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STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN PEIPING STREETS

MAJOR CLASH MAY COME AT ANY MOMENT

Peiping, 2 p.m.

The war war atmosphere is becoming electric, both Japanese and Chinese forces having been substantially reinforced in the last 24 hours. Sniping has been going on all day but there have been few casualties.

It is feared, however, that a serious clash is likely to break out at any moment.

Within the walls of Peiping there have been alarming developments with demonstrations by thousands of students, marching in procession through the streets carrying anti-Japanese banners and shouting patriotic slogans.

Several collisions have occurred with the police, who are doing their utmost to protect Japanese nationals still in Peiping. Tension, however, is high and the situation is disquieting.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE WARNED OUT OF ZONE

Tientsin, 1.40 p.m.

The Japanese Ambassador has formally advised all Japanese civilian residents in North China to leave the war zone.

One large group left Peiping together early this morning and arrived in Tientsin shortly after lunch, preparatory to their departure for Japan.

Meanwhile, troops are arriving in Tientsin in large numbers and are being sent towards Fengtai almost immediately on disembarkation from the trains which are coming in at regular intervals from Shanhaikwan.

Tension is increasing here and it is felt that the explosion will not long be delayed.—Our Own Correspondent.

CANTONESE DIVISION ORDERED NORTH

Canton, 1.40 p.m.

According to Japanese sources, Chiang Kai-

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MORE JAPANESE WARSHIPS FOR CHINA WATERS

Shanghai, To-day.

The first sign that Japan's general mobilisation plan is completed is seen in the formation of the Second United Fleet of 15 men-of-war, with a landing party of 6,000 naval ratings on board, which has been ordered to China waters.—Da-Dao.

JAPAN SEEKING "LIQUIDATION"

Whole Country Said Behind Government

Tokyo, To-day.

All political rivalry in Japan has stopped, according to to-day's newspapers, who proclaim that Japan is united behind the Government in its determination that the North China situation must be "liquidated."

The War Ministry is the centre of feverish activity and there have been frequent consultations between Mr. Koki Hirota and Lt. General Sugiyama.

It is believed that agreement has been reached on the policy to be pursued and that the War Ministry is preparing for the despatch of further troops to North China and Manchukuo.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Summer Time Is Salad Time

This is summer time and summer time is salad time. There are many interesting mixtures that can be prepared cheaply and quickly. Here are a few recipes:—

This appetizing salad mixture can be served as an hors-d'œuvre. Take any piquant fish, such as anchovies, sardines, tunny fish, or smoked, salted, or Bismarck herring. Prepare the fish by removing skin and bones, and soaking for a time in the case of a salt fish. Cut into tiny pieces. With each cupful of fish mix a cupful of chopped sour apple, a cupful of chopped boiled potato, and a cupful of chopped cucumber. Line a salad bowl with crisp lettuce leaves, put in the fish mixture, and cover it with mayonnaise. Garnish with sliced radishes and tufts of mustard and cress.

A simple salad, which is excellent served with cold meats, is made with new carrots. The bunches of small carrots available now are easily digested raw. Rub the skin off the carrots and grate them. Beat together a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a dessertspoonful of salad oil, season with pepper, salt, and sugar and mix with the carrots, taking care not to make them too moist. Leave for an hour or more, then arrange in mounds on freshly washed lettuce leaves. Garnish with shapes of beetroot.

Tomatoes And Cream Cheese

Colour is important in making salads attractive, but a medley of strong flavours spoils them. The aim should be to have one or perhaps two predominating flavours, and the rest should be mild. Here is a pretty salad, of excellent flavour. Remove the skin and seeds from one or two tomatoes and chop up finely. Beat up with a cream cheese. Season with salt and paprika. Add enough tomato ketchup to make the mixture soft. If not a pretty pink colour, add a few drops of cochineal. Arrange a bed of mustard and cress or watercress on individual salad plates. Put the cheese mixture through a forcing pipe and make fancy mounds. Garnish with strips of pimento.

A gherkin salad makes a pleasant, sharp accompaniment to fat meats like boiled ham. Shred some lettuce leaves into a shallow salad bowl.

Boil some eggs hard and cut into slices, remove the yolk, leaving the circles of white. Fill these with chopped gherkin. Beat up the yolks with a little butter, pepper, and salt, and put in small mounds in the spaces. Sprinkle all over with a little French dressing.

Here is a good way of using up the remains of a joint of beef. Remove the meat from the bones and cut into dice. Mix with cooked French beans, slightly chopped. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and chopped chives or a little chopped spring onion top. Mix equal parts of lemon juice or vinegar and salad oil and pour over the other ingredients. Season with salt and pepper. Slice some tomatoes and season with salt, pepper, and oil and vinegar. Sprinkle with chopped parsley. Leave for two or three

hours, then arrange in a salad bowl on lettuce leaves.

A Sauce

A delicious sauce, which could be used either for meat or for any kind of fish and is easy to make, is made in the following way. Take four eggs, one tablespoonful of malt vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, a gill of buttermilk, a three-penny carton of cream, one lemon, one ounce of green olives, and one medium-sized sour cucumber. The method is simple. First boil two of the eggs. Do not boil them hard. They should be rather on the sticky side and then no lumps will be left in the sauce. Separate the two raw yolks from the whites carefully, put them into a basin, add the two cooked yolks with a pinch of salt and the same amount of castor sugar. Add drop by drop the two table-

spoonfuls of olive oil, then the vinegar, add the buttermilk, slowly mixing all the time, and last of all the juice of the lemon. Stirring all the time, add the cream. Cut the olives and cucumber up finely, also the whites of the boiled eggs, and the sauce is ready. The sauce can be made in advance as it will keep for several days.

Open Air Theme

The open-air theme has caught on like wild fire in summer fashions. Crownless hats, sandals with open toes and open heels, tipless gloves, lattice-work belts—all of these are part and parcel of the summer mode. If you have a penchant for accessories and are full of ideas about colour schemes, get a couple of plain dark sheer street dresses and have fun.

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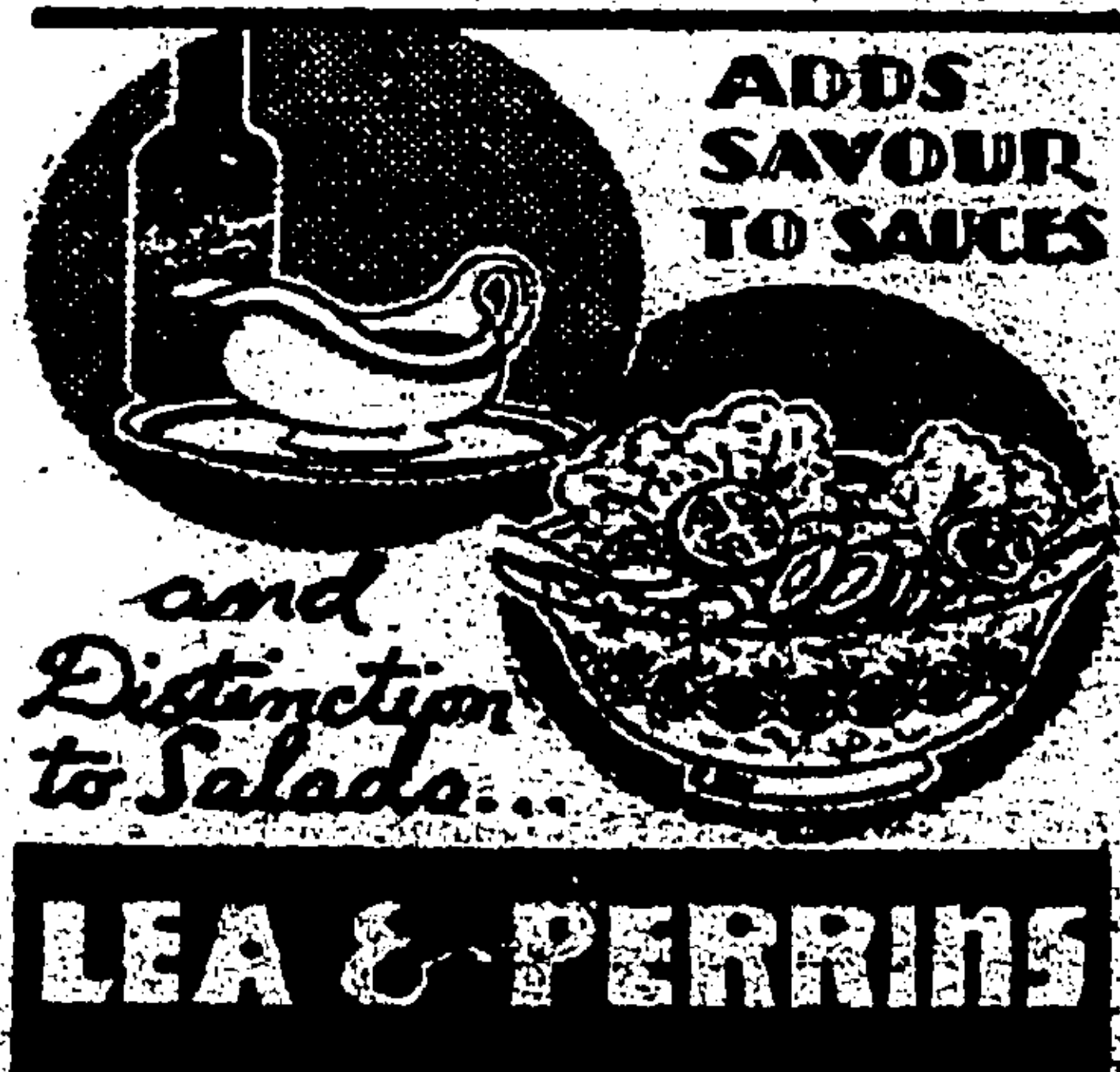


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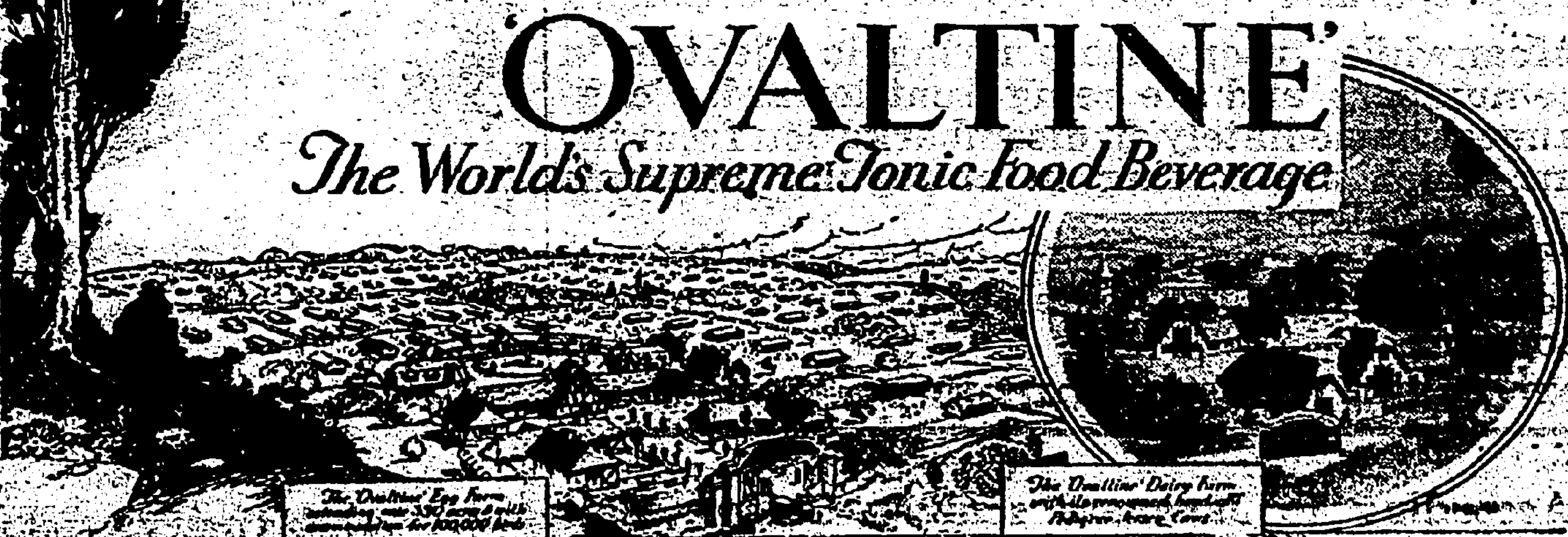
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Today's Wireless

Dance Music From The Hong Kong Hotel

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—The BBC Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—
The phantom of a song.
Radio Times.
I breathe on windows.
Mine's a hopeless case.
A feather in her Tyrolean hat.
Comedy Waltz—
The Travelling Salesman.
Comedy Fox-Trot—
I'm nuts on screwy music.
I laughed so hard I nearly died.
Variety Novelty—
Boris on the Bass.

Fox-Trot—I wanna woo.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Schumann Trio in D Minor, Op. 63, played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

1st Movement—Allegro appassionato.
2nd " Allegro ma non troppo.
3rd " Andante espressivo.
4th " Con fuoco.

1.35 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast Time and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Vocal—
Sweet Sue, just you,
The Four Crotchets.

Piano Medley—
No. D. 1.....Charlie Kunz.

Vocal—
When the moon hangs high,
The Hobo's Spring Song,
The Hill Billies.

Orchestra—
I once had a heart, Margarita,
Serenade in the night,
Alfredo and his Orchestra.

Vocal—
Jack Hylton throws a party,
Tommy Handley, Hilda Mundy,

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2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5.8 p.m.—European Programme.
8.11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

PROGRAMME.

5.5.15 p.m.—
1. I'm bubbling over with love.
2. Gone.
3. You're laughing at me.
4. There's frost on the moon.

5.15-5.20 p.m.—Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.20-5.35 p.m.—
5. Sentimental and melancholy.
6. Too marvellous for words.
7. Four or five times.
8. Swing for sale.

5.35-5.45 p.m.—Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.45-6 p.m.—
9. Medley of favourite waltzes.
10. Lovely Lady.
11. Lady in Red.
12. Organ Grinder's Swing.

6 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.
6.45 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music.
Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).
Serenade (Toselli)... Sydney Gustard.

Popular Selection..... Cor Steyn.
Six Hit Medley (No. 5),
Harry Croudson.

7 p.m.—Viennese Music.
Tales from the Vienna Woods (Johann Strauss).
Blue Danube (Johann Strauss).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch.
Das Gibt's nur Einmal.
Lillian Harvey (Soprano).
Vienna Blood (Strauss).

De Groot & the Piccadilly Orch.
Viennese Singing Birds (Translatour).
Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Vienna: City of my Dreams.
Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Life in the Vienna Prater (Translatour).

Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Leben ohne Liebe.
Lillian Harvey (Soprano).
Vienna Bon Bons (Strauss, arr. Atzler).

Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.34 p.m.—French Music.
Le p'tit Quinquin,
Ampres de ma Blonde,
Jean Sorbier.

Veux-Tu partir un jour?
Berceuse de Jocelyn,
Ninon Vallin (Soprano).

Elegie (Massenet).
"Fortunio"—La maison grise,
Georges Thill (Tenor).

"Sapho"—Air de Jean (Massenet).
"L'Attaque du Moulin"—(Bruneau).
Adieux a la forêt,
Georges Thill (Tenor).

8 p.m.—Local: Time-Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m.—Close down.

8.03-11 p.m.—European programme from Z.E.K., on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.03 p.m.—Light Opera.

"The Merry Widow"—Vocal Gems (Lehar)... Light Opera Company.
"The Arcadians" (Monckton)—Arcady is ever young,
Winnie Melville (Soprano).

"H.M.S. Pinafore" (Gilbert & Sullivan)—Selection,
B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

8.15 p.m.—London—Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players. A commentary during play by P. G. H. Fender. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m.—Rachmaninoff Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos, Op. 17, played by Vronsky and Rabin.

No. 1—Introduction.
No. 2—Valse.
No. 3—Romance.
No. 4—Tarantelle.

8.50 p.m.—Waltz from Suite for Two Pianos, Op. 15 (Arensky), played by Vronsky and Rabin.

8.54 p.m.—Scherzo (Borodin) and Serenade, Op. 3, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff), played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Pianoforte).

9 p.m.—London—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest. (Electrical Recording).

9.20 p.m.—Denny Dennis (Vocal) and Leslie Hutchinson (Piano).

1. Leslie Hutchinson—Gone.
2. Denny Dennis—
Thru' the courtesy of love.
3. Leslie Hutchinson—
I'm delighted to see you again.

9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m.—Light Orchestral Items.

Vivienne (Finck),
Longing (Haydn Wood),
The London Palladium Orchestra.
Le Cygne (Saint-Saens),
Leslie Jeffries & his Orchestra.

At Dawning (Cadman),
The Waltzing Doll (Poldini),
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Fairy Tale (Jonny Heykens),
Albert Sandler & his Orchestra.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—
The simple things in life.

Slow Fox-Trot—Would you?
Waltz—A Waltz was born in Vienna.

Fox-Trot—
I'm in love all over again.

I'm sittin' high on a hill top.
Thanks a million.

Waltz—Moonlight, dancing and you.

Fox-Trot—Everything stops for tea.

Waltz—A beautiful lady in blue.

Slow Fox-Trot—Cypsy Violin.

Tango—Caramba.

Fox-Trot—
Everything's in rhythm with my heart.

If I should lose you.
Play, Orchestra, play.
Star dust.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Top On The Board

If match point duplicate play has any superiority over total point contests as represented by team of four play, or rubber bridge, it is the fierce defensive battles that must be waged over low contracts. In rubber bridge the natural tendency is to "let down" a trifle when the opponents are playing a contract of, let us say, one spade or two clubs. These occasions are used as breathing spells by the average player in order to conserve his mental resources for the swing hands.

In match point play, since only about thirty hands are played during a session, there is neither need nor excuse for letting down a single second. Whether an opponent makes two or three clubs on a hand may make the difference between coming out a glorious first and an also ran second.

The hand shown below, played in a recent pair tournament, brought a top on the board to the team that defeated two spades.

North, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—7 6
H.—A K 10 9 2
D.—K Q 8
C.—10 7 6

WEST

S.—A K J
H.—6 5
D.—A J 7 6 3
C.—Q 5 2

EAST

S.—4 2
H.—Q J 8 4 3
D.—5 2
C.—A 8 4 3

SOUTH

S.—Q 10 9 8 5 3
H.—7
D.—10 9 4
C.—K J 9

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 heart	Pass	1 spade	Double
2 hearts	Double	2 spades	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

North should not have bid two hearts over the take-out double. He should have been delighted to pass, since his hand was a near-minimum.

West opened his low club and East won with the ace. Now, instead of returning the opening lead blindly, East manoeuvred for a diamond ruff. He saw that there was an excellent chance that West, his partner, held both the diamond ace and the spade ace. Therefore, on the lead of a diamond, West would win and return the suit. Then West could jump on the first trump lead and return a third diamond for East to ruff.

That is exactly how the play went, and in no other way could the contract have been defeated. Declarer saw what was coming but could not protect himself. It is true that he could have discarded his own third diamond on a heart in dummy, but this would not have saved him since West still would have led a third round of diamonds for East to ruff and declarer to overruff. This would have saved West's queen of clubs for him. Had East returned a club, declarer would have put up the king and discarded his losing club on dummy's heart, then would have led trumps. It then would be impossible for West to give East a diamond ruff and the defenders would have been held to three spade tricks, the ace of clubs and the ace of diamonds.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: What is the proper response to an opening one heart bid with the following:

S. Q 10 7 4 H. 9 7

D. K 8 6 5 C. J 9 6 ?

Answer: The proper response is one spade.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"The Captain's Kid", with Sybil Jason, May Robson, Guy Kibbee.—A rollicking comedy with dynamic thrills, pathos and romance and enlivened by catchy airs.

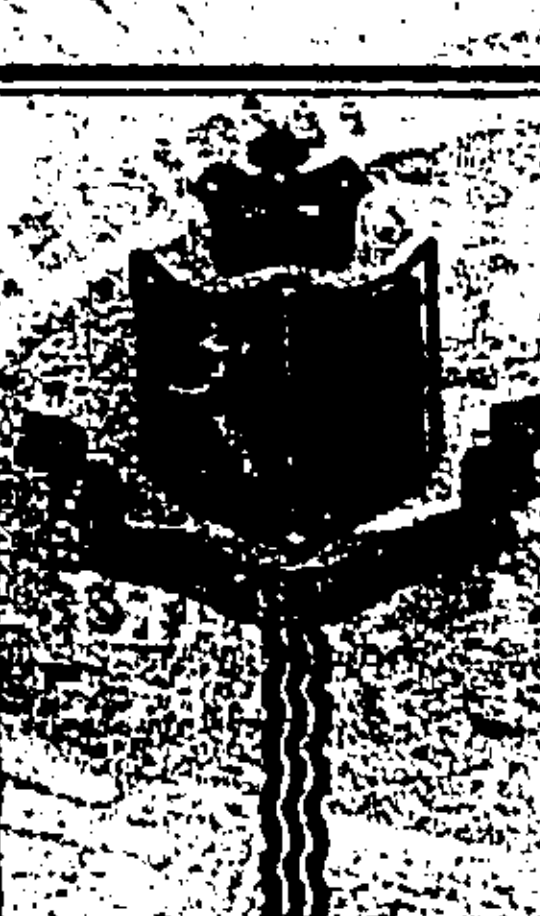
AT THE MAJESTIC—"All The King's Horses", with Carl Brisson, Mary Ellis, and Edward E. Horton. A bubbling, sparkling musical toast to romance.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Educating Father", with Jed Prowty, Shirley Dean and Kenneth Howell. A happy hilarious story of how the up-and-coming youngsters of the Jones Family bring dad up-to-date.

AT THE STAR—"36 Hours to Kill", with Brian Donlevy and Gloria Stuart. A fine detective story with good acting by both actors.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Three Men On A Horse", with Frank McHugh, Joan Blondell and Guy Kibbee. A hilarious comedy taken from the successful Broadway play. Ran for two years in New York and a year in London.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Her Husband Lies", with Gail Patrick, Ricardo Cortez and June Martell. The story of the dilemma which confronts a husband after promising the wife not to gamble and is forced to do so to save his brother's reputation.



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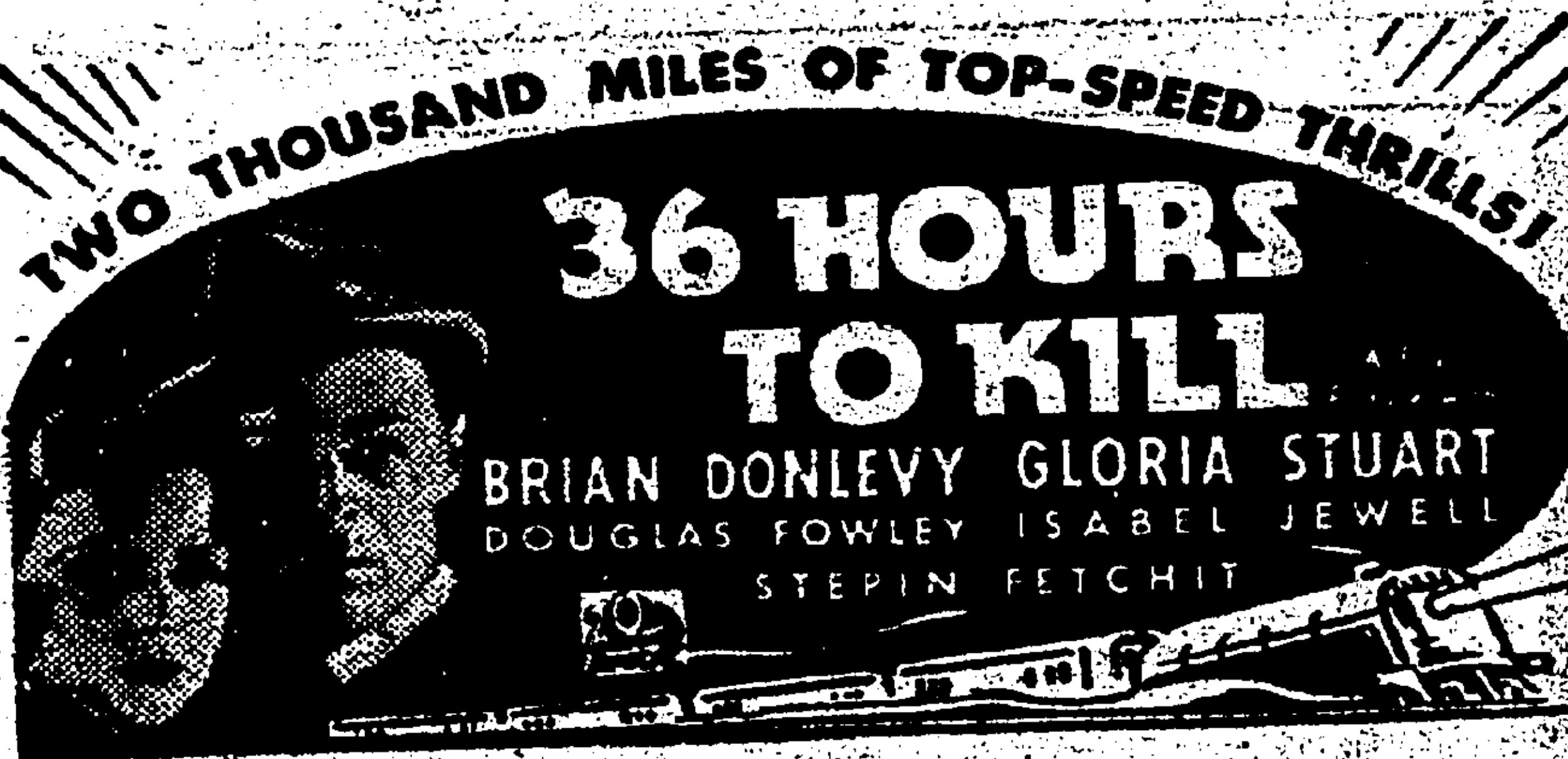
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Observatory Prophecies Cooler Weather

Showery weather is expected to bring a cooler atmosphere to Hong Kong, where the temperature soared to 92 degrees in the shade yesterday, equalling the record for the summer.

Last night, the mercury fell to 81 degrees and at 10 a.m. to-day it had risen again to 86.

The Royal Observatory report states that pressure is highest over Japan, Manchuria and the neighbouring seas. A depression covers Tongking and a shallow trough extends eastward to the Carolines.

Forecast.—S. and S.E. winds, moderate; fair with local showers.

CAPTAIN HAMBRO WINS N. DORSET BY-ELECTION!

London, To-day.

Although they retained North Dorset in a by-election yesterday, the Conservative majority was reduced from 3,184 to 543.

Successful candidate was Captain A. V. Hambro, who formerly represented South Dorset from 1910 to 1922. Yesterday he defeated the Hon. W. Borthwick, the Liberal candidate who was defeated in the same constituency at the General Election.

Yesterday's voting resulted:

Capt. A. V. Hambro
(Nat. C.) 12,247

Hon. W. Borthwick (Lib) 11,704

Nat. Con Majority .. 543

The figures at the General Election were:

Sir Cecil Hanbury (C) .. 13,055

Hon. W. Borthwick (Lib) 9,871

Capt. G. H. Pitt-Rivers

(Ind) 1,771

Miss M. Whitehead (Lab) 1,360

—British Wireless.

Britain And Gun Calibre Problem

London, To-day.

The action which Britain will take following the decision of the United States to equip the new American battleships with 16-inch guns, was the subject of several questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, declared he was not in a position at present to make a statement but that the situation was being carefully studied.—Trans-Ocean.

EGYPTIAN ENVOY IN BELGRADE

Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian Government has decided to establish a Legation at Belgrade, the Yugo-Slav capital.

The Legation will be placed, in charge of a charge d'affaires under the control of the Egyptian Minister at Athens.

The step was motivated by the development of commercial relations between Egypt and Yugo-Slavia.—Trans-Ocean.

NAVAL PACT HITCH

London, To-day.

An official statement on the Anglo-German and Anglo-Russian naval negotiations will probably be made next Monday.

So declared the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday in answer to questions on the apparent breakdown in the negotiations.

It had earlier been officially announced that signing of the supplementary technical naval agreement between Britain and Germany, which had originally been fixed for yesterday afternoon, had been postponed.

Informed quarters stated that responsibility for the postponement was apparently to be attributed to Soviet Russia who had failed to reply to two questions, of technical nature, put by the German Government.—Trans-Ocean.

DYNAMITE TAKEN FROM MAGAZINE

Chan Ming, a watchman at No. 4, Dam, Taikoo Docks was fined \$100 or two months' imprisonment by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day when found guilty of allowing an authorised person access to a dynamite magazine, while Lai Woo was fined \$25 or one month for the same offence.

Inspector Wright said that 50 sticks of dynamite, 30 detonators and 27 coils of fuse were missing from the magazine when inspected by Acting Sub-Inspector Mallet, yesterday. He had also visited the place the day previously. First defendant was on duty at the time. When questioned, he told several stories, one of which was that he had seen five men open the magazine in the early hours of the morning. He had blown his whistle but no one heard him.

Inspector Wright added that second defendant was asleep in the hut and would have heard the whistle. The lock has not been found though first defendant had the key.

British Crew Desert Ship

Danzig, To-day.

Seventeen members of the crew of the British freighter "Essex Lance," at present in harbour here, deserted the ship yesterday.

The men declared the ship was loading cargo destined for Spain and following their last trip to Spanish waters, when the vessel was bombed, they had no desire to return to that part of the world.—Trans-Ocean.

One case each of dysentery (from Victoria), of enteric fever (from New Territories) and of diphtheria (from Kowloon) were reported to the health department in the 24 hours ended at midnight.

CHAIRS HURLED INTO STRUGGLING COMBATANTS IN MARSEILLES RIOTS

Marseilles, To-day.
Riots again interrupted
the Socialist Party Con-
gress here yesterday.

The trouble started when
fighting broke out among the de-
legates over the question of sup-
port for the new Chautemps
Government.

The clash soon spread to the
spectators, accommodated in a gal-
lery running round the hall. The
spectators joined in by throwing

chairs and other missiles at the
struggling delegates on the floor.

GRAMOPHONE TO RESCUE

The furore was only abated
when one of the delegates, with
great presence of mind, played the
"Internationale" on the gram-
ophone.

The Congress approved the
policy of the Blum Government
during its year of office and then
agreed that Socialist Ministers
should support the Chautemps
Government. It was over the lat-
ter motion that the fighting started.
—Trans-Ocean.

PROFITS IN NATIONAL HEALTH

London, To-day.

The surplus assets of the Na-
tional Health Insurance Fund at
the end of the financial year to-
talled £37,000,000, of which £17,
000,000 will be carried forward
while £20,000,000 will be avail-
able for benefits for participants
in the scheme.—Reuter.

PALESTINE PARTITION CONTROVERSY

Jerusalem, To-day.

Both Arabs and Jews con-
tinue to protest against the par-
tition proposals contained in the
Report of the Royal Commission
on Palestine.

Yesterday, the Premier of Iraq
again declared his strong opposi-
tion to the plan.

The King of Saudi Arabia,
however, sent the Arab Higher
Committee a non-committal
statement in response to
queries as to his attitude on
the question.

A message from Simla states
that Moslems in the Punjab yes-
terday passed a resolution protest-
ing against the partition proposals
—Trans-Ocean.

SWATOW INCIDENT

**Settlement Reported
Reached**

Canton, To-day.

It is stated that a settlement has
been reached between the Chinese
and Japanese authorities with re-
gard to the Swatow-Yaoma incident,
but the details of the settlement are
not yet divulged until it is approv-
ed by the Chinese Foreign Office at
Nanking.—Our Own Correspondent.

Dutch Premier In Paris

Paris, To-day.

The Finance Minister, M.
Georges Bonnet, yesterday receiv-
ed the Dutch Premier, Dr. Colijn.
—Trans-Ocean.

BASTILLE DAY CELEBRATION IN FRANCE

PARIS, TO-DAY.

FRENCH NATIONAL DAY
WAS CELEBRATED ALL
OVER THE COUNTRY WITH
GREAT FESTIVITIES IN AL-
MOST EVERY CITY.

In Paris a military view past the
Arc de Triomphe was watched by
President Albert Lebrun, who was
accompanied by King Carol of Ru-
mania and the Sultan of Morocco,
who took the salute as the troops
marched past.—Reuter.

PARIS PARADE

Paris, To-day.

This year's military parade in
Paris on Bastille Day was the larg-
est and most impressive for many
years, largely owing to the presence
of distinguished foreign visitors.

Apart from King Carol and the
Sultan of Morocco, all the Diplo-
matic Corps and the Chiefs of General
Staff of Yugo-Slavia and Rumania
were present.

Large crowds thronged the streets
and cheered the parade enthusias-
tically.

AIR FORCE DISPLAY

Over 100 French air force planes
circled overhead while infantry,
cavalry and mechanised detachments
marched past in perfect order.

Later, eighty members of the
"Parachute Brigade" gave a mass
display of parachute jumping in an
air display in which over 600 ma-
chines participated.—Trans-Ocean.

FIFTEEN WOUNDED IN "MARSAY"

**Ten Gendarmes Hit
By Bullets**

Marseilles, To-day.

The Bastille Day celebrations in
Marseilles, went an especially fes-
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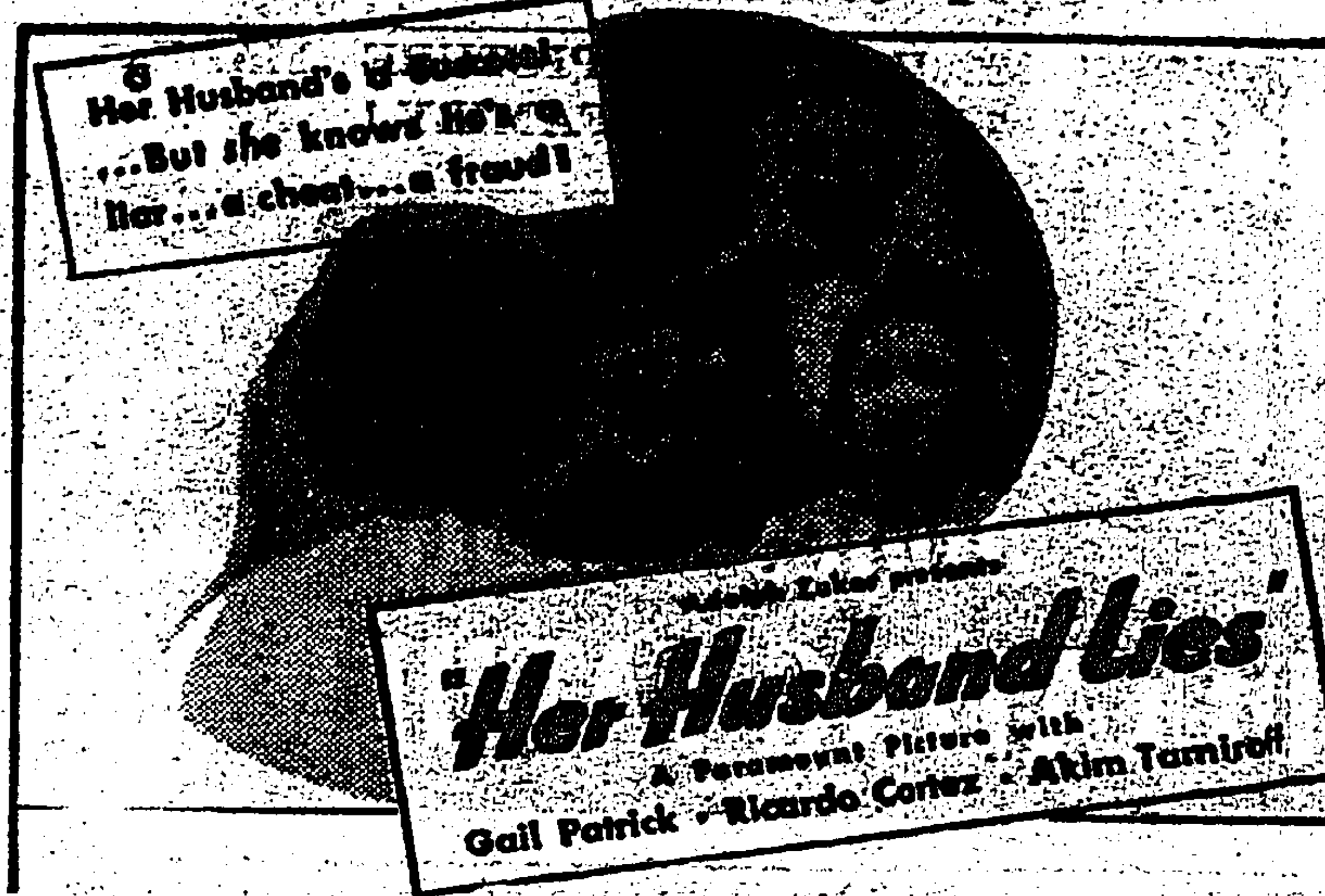
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the street where the shooting oc-
curred and made fifteen arrests.

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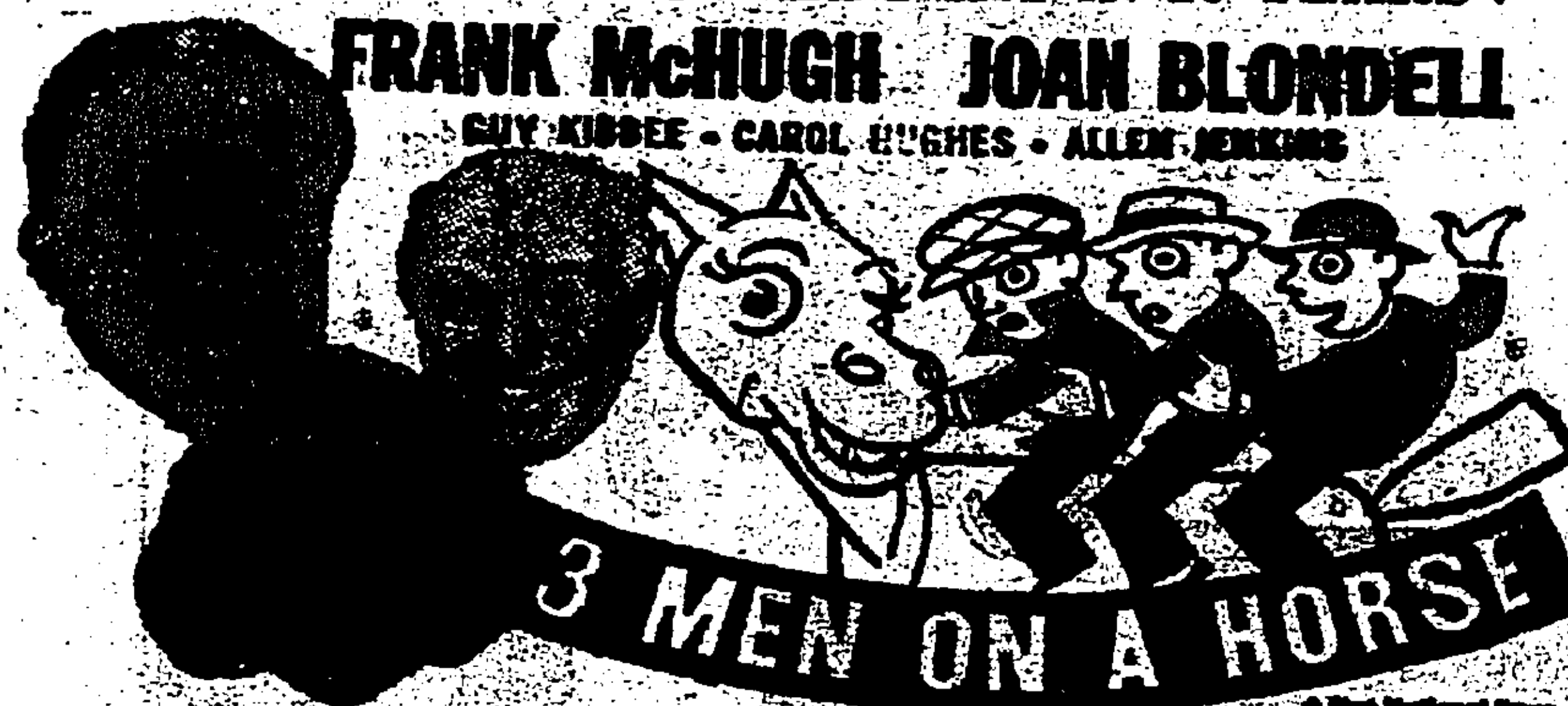
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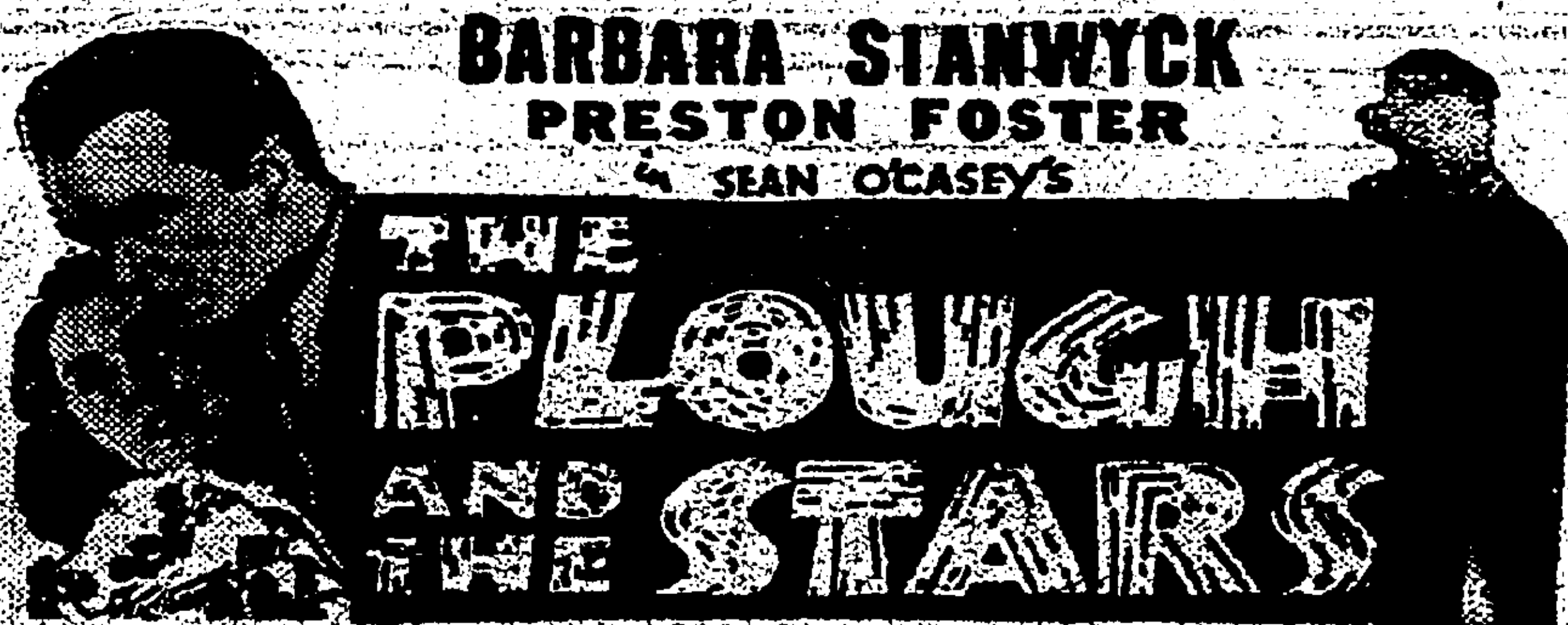
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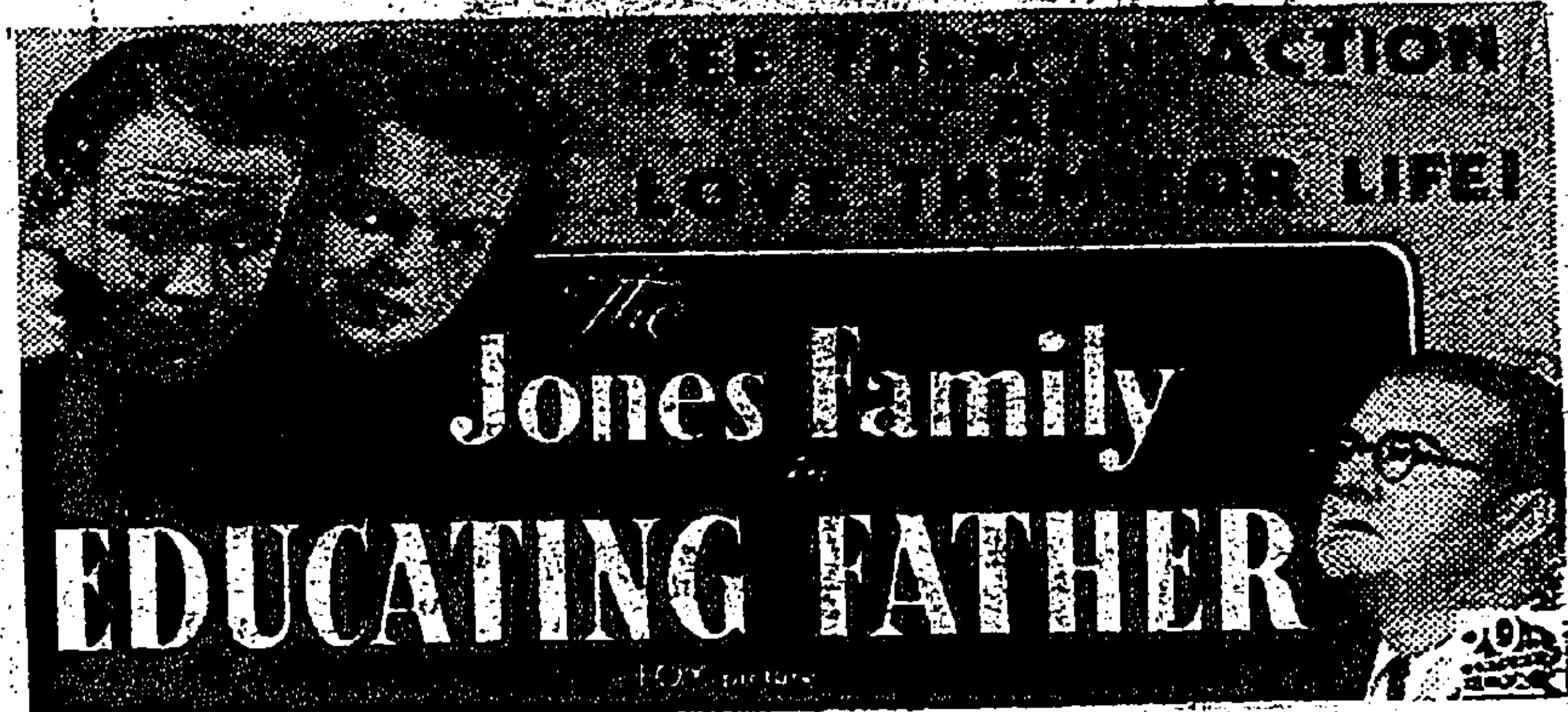
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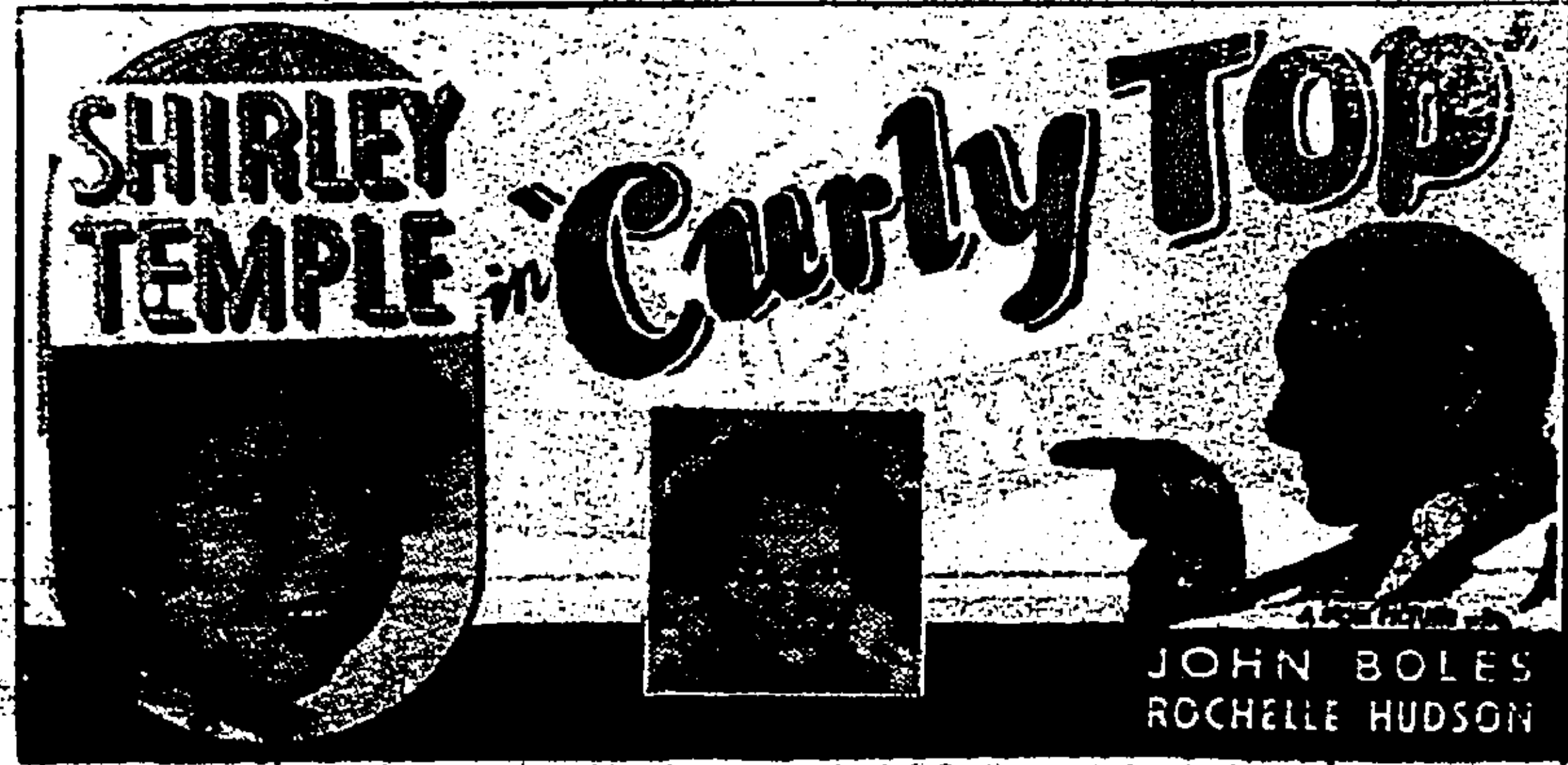
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SPAIN FLARES UP INTO VIOLENT WAR ACTIVITY

London, To-day.

Although it is known that there has been more than usually heavy fighting on the Madrid front for several days, the situation there is not at all clear, with both Republicans and insurgents claiming decisive successes.

The Government attack, say the insurgents, entirely petered out, with huge losses being suffered in the assault, but the Government claim to have made much progress.

Many planes were shot down on both sides in the past few days after furious "dog fights" in the air between scores of rival machines. — Trans-Ocean.

MASSACRES OF CIVILIANS

Confidential Reports

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday by Brigadier-General Sir Henry Page-Croft (Conservative, Bournemouth) whether he intended to publish British Consular reports from all the leading towns in Spain on the massacre of civilians, the destruction of churches and the "Anti-God" movement, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, answered that the reports were confidential and therefore would not be published. — Trans-Ocean.

OVIEDO UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE

New Drive By The Government

Oviedo, To-day.

Following a long period of quiet, Oviedo was suddenly subjected to intense artillery fire yesterday by Republican batteries.

The shelling continued intermittently for eight hours and more than 350 houses were hit by shells.

WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS FROM SPAIN

London, To-day.

A supplementary proposal by the technical sub-committee of the non-intervention committee for dealing with withdrawal of volunteers from Spain was published by the Foreign Office last night.

The proposal advocates that all persons who were not in the service of one or the other of the Spanish parties before June 18, 1936, and who are not Spanish citizens, be withdrawn if they are engaged in active fighting, are engaged in important missions in connection with the military campaign, are administrative officials or mechanics engaged in repairing war material.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS

Persons are also to be withdrawn who through their activities tend to lengthen the conflict, and prisoners of war on both sides are to be released and withdrawn from Spain.

It is believed those in the category of tending to lengthen the conflict are mainly political agitators from various European countries. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH BORDER

London, To-day.

"France suspended control on the Franco-Spanish frontier with the full approval of Britain," stated the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

Belgium And Spanish War

Brussels, To-day.

Permission to deliver arms and munitions openly to Republican Spain was demanded yesterday by the leader of the Social-Democratic Party, M. E. Vandervelde, Vice-President of the Council and Minister of Public Welfare, at a meeting of the Party.

The Chairman of the Second International, Mr. de Brouckere, urged that resolutions to this effect be passed by the Second and Third Internationales.

The Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, who is also a Social-Democrat, opposed the resolution and especially co-operation with Communists.

Decision of the Party was postponed till to-morrow. — Trans-Ocean.

tently for eight hours and more than 350 houses were hit by shells.

Military circles here state that the Republicans, realising their inability to oppose the insurgent advance on Santander, have transferred their artillery to outside Oviedo, which is now protected only by small insurgent volunteer detachments. — Trans-Ocean.

LOAN TALK

London, To-day.

Nothing is known of the visit of a group of British financiers to General Franco's headquarters to negotiate a loan, declared the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to a question.

The Foreign Secretary added that as far as he knew, such a loan under the circumstances now prevailing would not be possible. — Trans-Ocean.



It is reported that the Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek (inset above) is leaving for Nanking to-day or to-morrow and intends to take personal charge of China's military affairs in the present crisis. The picture shows one of the Chinese Armies during recent training manoeuvres in North China.

BRITISH N. CHINA ANXIETY

In Close Touch With France And United States

MR. EDEN'S TALK WITH AMBASSADORS

London, To-day.

In a very brief statement on China in the House of Commons yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said his latest information was that the situation appeared to have quietened, although naturally there was an undercurrent of nervous apprehension.

Meanwhile, he had been in touch with the Chinese and Japanese Governments and had made it clear to them that the British Government were conscious of the anxiety of the situation, which they were watching closely, and had expressed concern lest hasty action by either should lead to a clash which should be avoided if the situation was handled with caution by both sides.

FRANCE AND U. S.

He had also been in consultation with the French and American Governments as regards the situation generally. He proposed to continue such consultations.

In the meantime the British Government would lose no opportunity of making any contribution towards peaceful solution of the difficulties.—Reuter.

ARMS EMBARGO: MR. EDEN'S CAUTION

London, To-day.

"As far as I know, the German and Italian embargo on the export of arms to Spain has been unconditional," declared the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday in answer to a question from Mr. F. Seymour Cocks (Labour, Broxtowe).

Both Governments, Mr. Eden said, had undertaken to prevent the departure to Spain of aeroplanes, regular troops and volunteers.

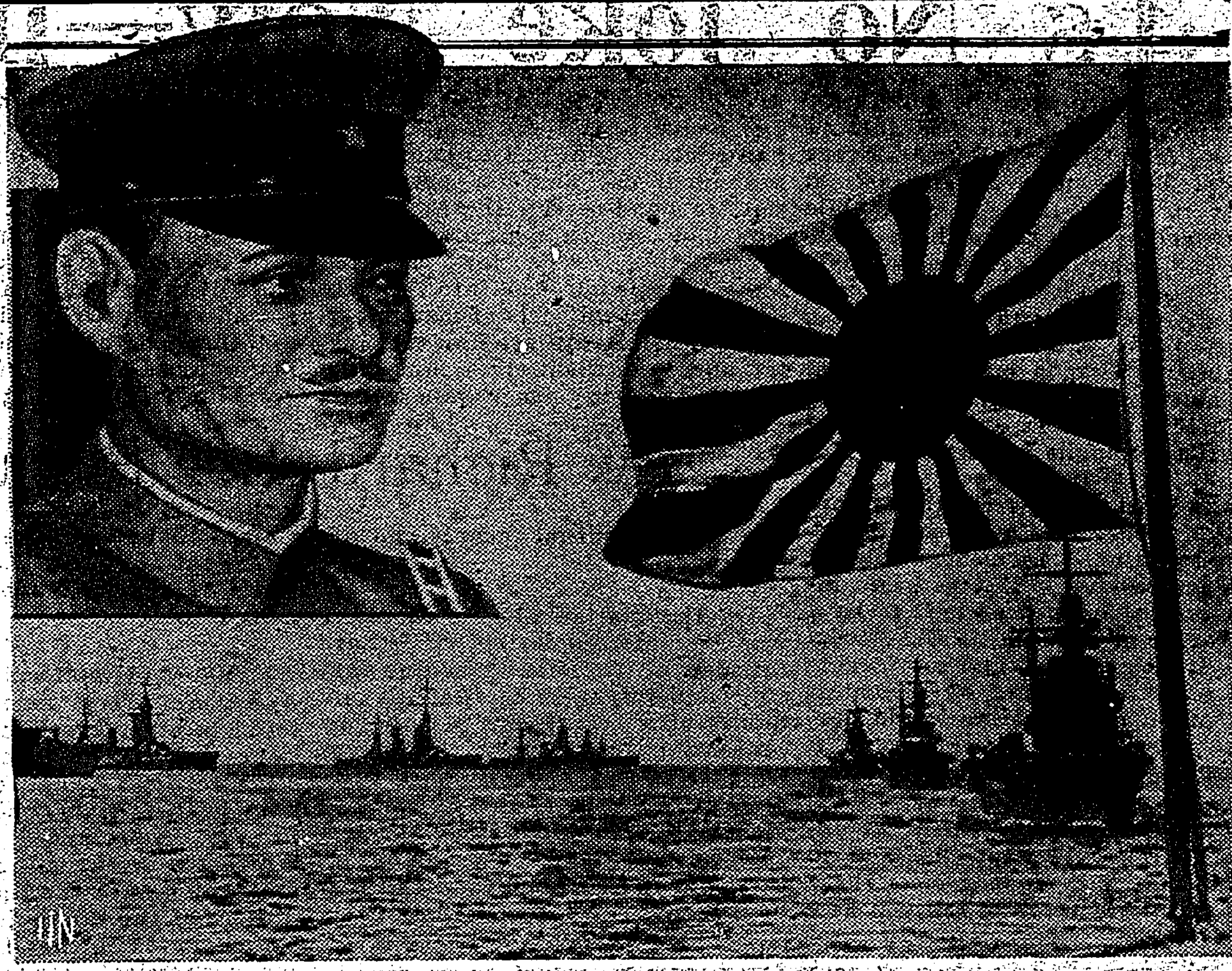
Despatch to Spain of aeroplanes after the date of signature of the agreement would therefore constitute a breach of the agreement.

Asked whether the agreement had been kept or broken, Mr. Eden answered that he had no right to apprise the discharge of obligations by anybody except Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

TREASURE IN A PYRAMID

Workmen's Find In Vault

While workmen were excavating the base of the great pyramid at Cholula, Puebla State, in Mexico, they came upon a hoard of old coins, idols, and other re-



The Japanese Fleet in China waters, responding to instructions from Tokyo, has carried out a quick distribution of ships, whereby there is a Japanese warship in nearly every China port where possibility of trouble is to be apprehended.

Upper Silesia Becomes Live Issue

Berlin, To-day.

Negotiations between Germany and Poland over the situation arising after the expiry on July 14 of the 15-year transitional period of the Geneva Agreement on Upper Silesia, have now reached a certain conclusion.

Yesterday the mixed Commission under the chairmanship of the Swiss Federal Councillor, M. Felix Calander, whose function it was to arbitrate all disputes, ceased its labours.

The arbitration court for Upper Silesia will dispose of disputes still in abeyance.

A series of new regulations regarding frontier traffic and commerce have been agreed upon.

On the other hand, no agreement could be reached in connection with the future of about 1,500 Germans in Polish Upper Silesia and about 700 Poles in German Upper Silesia.

These will in consequence have to return to their country of origin after the transitional period has expired.—Trans-Ocean.

lies and ingots, weighing a ton and a half and estimated to be worth several hundred thousand pounds.

The discovery was made in a vault 83 ft. beneath the surface of the earth.

Miss Josephine Baker, the coloured music-hall actress, who has been appearing in Paris for many years, is training to obtain an air pilot's licence.

Mr. John A. Galvin of Millington Ltd., Shanghai, arrived here by plane yesterday. He is very shortly leaving for Singapore on a brief visit.

The Belgian Senate has rejected a bill to restore the free sale of alcohol in Belgium for an experimental period of three years.

Coolidge Bringing Silver To H.K.

Shanghai, To-day.

Silver valued at \$27,625,000 was shipped by the Central Bank of China to Hong Kong on board the President Coolidge this morning.—Reuter.

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The Old Model T Ford Was (as Somebody Said) a Rattling Good Car, and More Than a Million Continue to Prove It on the Road

It's No Joke Now—It's History

LAST month saw the tenth anniversary of the manufacture of the last Model T Ford. Every Model T on the streets is at least 10 years old. Automobile statisticians who make these matters their business tell me that 900,000 Model T passenger cars are still in active service, and 270,000 Model T trucks, or a total of perhaps 1,150,000. That is one of the final, extraordinary facts in what is undoubtedly the most amazing record in all automobile history.

It is hard to know whether to approach Model T as a Personality or as a Machine. In either role it was impressive. If ever an inanimate mechanism seemed to have character of its own, it was Model T. It was faithful and serviceable and affectionate, and on a modest diet of oil and gasoline would perform prodigies of endurance. It was far closer to the owner's heart than the sleek robots of today. You had to build up a mutual understanding with your Model T to exact its full response. There was no speedometer to tell you how

fast you were going, and no mile-age meter to tell you how far you had come. You had to know your individual car and its potentialities, to dead-reckon these things. You had to thumb innumerable grease cups every few hundred miles or so, and come into intimate rapport with all sorts of machinery. Modern motorcars are half automatic and run themselves, but the Model T and its owner were a team

By Richard Lee Strout

and needed mutual respect and understanding.

On the statistical side Model T was even more amazing. It is hard to think of any other machine that so completely altered the life and habits of a continent. Only by presenting the figures themselves does its historical importance fully appear. All in all, from first to last, in 19 years' incredible success, 15,456,468 Model T's were manufactured. The sociological effect can be gauged by one item. The famous

Ford Joke Book, which represented public recognition of the revolution Ford cars were playing in national life, appeared in 1917. But at that time only about 2,500,000 of the little black cars had appeared. Before the affair was over, 13,000,000 more of them had been added to the nation's highway, added till they ran through the streets of cities like swarms of ants, till an observer blindfold in any part of the

United States could tell the familiar bleat of their horn, or the rattle of a loose fender hitting a rut.

Model T transformed America. And it did very much the same thing in other great industrial nations. Most American children come across a footnote sooner or later in their history books pointing to the importance of Elihu Whitney's invention of the cotton gin, which fixed the economic conditions of the South for a century. But along came the Model T and put economical transportation at the doors of the whole nation. It was a wonder-working machine out of H. G. Wells, a Space Shrinker and Distance Diminisher. Owners couldn't believe, when they started out for the customary 20-mile drive to Uncle Ethelbert's, that they would really get there in an hour or so. From force of habit, they packed a lunch.

Model T produced the greatest power plant in the country, and broke it up into millions of pieces and scattered it about among the garages of the nation. It was the McGuffey's reader in elementary mechanics for a nation. It was Model T also, which introduced most of our automobile problems today. It was the instrument which transformed a horse-and-buggy world into a complicated civilisation of motor highways, wayside stands, traffic fatalities, parking problems, competition with railroads, and courtships carried on in sedans rather than in the old-fashioned front parlour. The Model T, as a symbol of what was to come, moved city folk out into the country, and made the city available to farmers. It put the whole nation on wheels, and opened the way for a nomadic life of which the trailer is the latest expression.

wheels, and opened the way for a nomadic life of which the trailer is the latest expression.

All this vast change doubtless had to come, but the agent of it was to be a bright young man who steered a homemade, two-cylinder car out of his toolhouse on Bagley Avenue in Detroit, one dark night in 1893, and popped off coolly to fame and billionairdom. The car which young Henry Ford drove out that night had bicycle wheels and no cooling system; it steered with a tiller, and alarmed the few people who hadn't heard its chugging motor with an electric gong. Its cylinders were made of iron exhaust pipe salvaged from the Edison Company, where the young engineer worked.

Ten years ago, Model T left the production lines for good. It made the mistake of the dinosaur, and remained a conservative in an evolving world. There was too much Covered Wagon in the angular, box-like little car for an American that had become conscious of grace and beauty, besides utility, in motorcar transportation. From first to last it was as remorselessly utilitarian as a kitchen sink.

But there are those of us who love Model T still. It was a chariot worthy of the mothers and fathers we drove in it, worthy of the young ladies we took out to ride. Can we say more? Two steps up to its lofty seat, the clang of a metallic door, perched high in a gallant little puritanical steed that gave no slightest concession to art or beauty, we were in a flying throne.

Was the wind that swept by in our headlong flight sweeter in those days? Or were we merely young-er? Our rattling charger panted faithfully over the roads. We had an unobstructed vision fore and aft that has not been surpassed by any car since. We had no more streamlining than a shop window, and didn't know it, and didn't care. Ah me! those reflections flash by as our modern, streamlined car sweeps past an old-fashioned Model T — one of the million or more survivors to-day — still panting out faithful service to mankind; and not one of them after less than 10 years old.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

MY friend Eric rails at the contents of this humble column of mine. He says the sort of stuff I write wasn't what he paid for, and that if there is to be much more of it, and I let him know, he will save his ten cents. I must see about printing him a special edition, all to himself. Some of these people expect so much for their ten cents, and forget that there are others. I know this grumbler and others like him. He would give anybody, no matter who, a biscuit for a barrel of flour, and in his most generous moment, if he had two apples, one red, one green, he would eat the red one and keep the other for himself. So far as I am concerned, if he can manage to borrow a kettle, beg some water, and sneak the fire, he is welcome to go and boil his calf's head. It is a pity I said calf's head, for it bars a necessary reference to casting pearls before swine.

He wants, he says, some spicy pars on local things and people. Just so. The taste for strong cigars, as pointed as a steeple. Ginger hidden in the dulcet word, a laugh in every line; a note of what the Thespian calls "the bird"; the sparkle of good wine. I know. I am eager to oblige, and push the homoeopoeic pen, but when there's no thing doing at all, how can we do it? The local field is very dull. Government does nothing wrong, in fact it's busy doing nowt, and every day seems sad and long. That's how I am caught. How make good bricks without straw?

The Cold Season

Hong Kong has two cold seasons. There is the cold season of December and January, when you get your overcoat back from the storage peo-

ple, and are glad to have it. And there is the cold season of June, when everybody catches one. At least I have one. It is quite easy. The night before you stagger out of your pet bar, after a good night, feeling as fine as the night looks. You feel so fine that you walk on your heels, and that is so good that you rebuff the ricksha man and carry on till you perspire gently. Arrived home, you sit awhile under the fan, or in a draught, cooling off, and that feels good also. In the bordig, when you wague up, your head feels ligue a lub of subthig solid ad heavy, ad you dode care a dab whether the office is oped or dot. Your eyes sbard, your dose rude, and you develob a cough. Every fool you beed dells you a good gure for id, ad you hadeverybody ad wish you were dead, ad oud of id all. But the other months of the year in Hong Kong are all right, except to buy local shares in.

Voices In The Hereafter

Tobacco smoking says a spiritualist, is good for the life spiritual. The spiritualist in question was instructed to this effect by the theosophical Masters and Mahatmas. I myself am an Adept from Mercury. (This has not been generally known, but there can be no harm in mentioning it now, since this spiritualist has divulged the secrets of the Great White Lodge). It may be remembered by those interested that Sir Oliver Lodge once had a Message about Spirit Cigars in the Beyond. There are no advices from Over There, Ulysses learns on good authority, on the subject of Prohibition, but the faithful occultist need be in no doubt that booze conduces to visions, and is therefore probably as holy as the Holy Carpet.



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JAPANESE CONCENTRATING TROOPS ON NANYUAN

MAIN BASE OF 29TH ARMY IN HOPEI: FIRST OBJECTIVE

Peiping, To-day.

The lull in North China continues and there appears to have been no serious incident since the clash outside Peiping early yesterday morning, while it is understood that negotiations for peaceful solution of the affair are still going on at Tientsin.

Most competent Chinese and foreign observers, however, consider the present lull most deceptive in spite of the easing of local tension and the reopening of negotiations.

They believe the Japanese authorities are waiting completion of their reinforcements before taking major action to drive the 29th Route Army from Hopei.

Reinforcements for the Japanese continue to find their way into the North China zone, and troops from Fengtai are concentrating heavily towards Nanyuan, 29th Army Headquarters, according to reliable reports which suggest that elimination of the 12,000 Chinese troops there will be the first objective of the Japanese military operations.—Reuter.

SIX DIVISIONS MOVING NORTH

Shanghai, To-day.

At least six divisions of Central Government troops, accompanied by Red Cross units and other auxiliary forces, have moved northwards to the border of Hopei Province in the past few days, according to news from reliable sources.

Signs of military preparations are even evident in Nanking itself.—Reuter.

TO DRIVE 29TH ARMY OUT

Peiping, To-day.

Japan is sending more and more troops into North China and it is anticipated that the Fifth Division from Japan will be disembarked in Tientsin to-morrow or Saturday.

THE 10TH JAPANESE DIVISION IS ALSO REPORTED UNDER ORDERS FOR NORTH CHINA FROM JAPAN.

CHINESE QUARTERS VIEW THE OUTLOOK GLOOMILY AND EXPRESS THE CONVICTION THAT "PEACE NEGOTIATIONS" ARE A DEVICE OF THE JAPANESE MILITARY TO KEEP THE SITUATION COMPARATIVELY QUIET UNTIL THEY ARE QUITE PREPARED FOR THE LARGE-SCALE OPERATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THEIR ALLEGEDLY DECLARED INTENTION TO "DRIVE THE 29TH ARMY OUT OF HOPEI."—OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO TAKE CHARGE

Mobilisation Of China Armies

Shanghai, To-day.

Both the Chinese and Japanese armies have been speedily mobilising in the last few days.

Observers believe that the Japanese have the intention of trying to encircle Peiping, and the Chinese troops are moving from three directions—the Peiping-Hankow, the Tientsin-Pukow and the Lunghai Railways.

It is reliably reported that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will return to Nanking from Kuling to-day or to-morrow and will take charge of military affairs himself.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN WARSHIP FOR NANKING

Nanking, To-day.

According to the British Embassy, Sir Hughe M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador to China, has boarded a cruiser at Peitaiho, and is proceeding southward. He is bound for Nanking.—Da-Dao.

An emergency meeting of the Executive Yuan was held in Nanking yesterday at 10 a.m. to discuss means of meeting the present situation.—Our Own Correspondent.

NATIONAL CONGRESS

Nanking, To-day.

It is authoritatively learned that despite the tense situation in North China, the General Election of representatives to the National Congress will be held next week in Peiping and Tientsin as scheduled.—Da-Dao.

TRUCE DENIAL

Peiping, To-day.

General Chin Teh-chun, Mayor of Peiping, interviewed by Da-Dao, denied knowledge of the assumption, as alleged by the Japanese news agency Domei, that General Chang Chi-chung and Chang Yun-yung, as representatives of the 29th Army, had signed a truce agreement in settlement of the Lukouchiao Incident.—Da-Dao.

YU HAN-MAU'S TRIP

Amoy, To-day.

A rousing welcome was accorded to General Yu Han-mau, C. in C. of the Fourth Route Army Corps and Commissioner of Pacification of Kwangtung, when the populace of Changchow gave an extensive party in his honour.

He inspected the 157th and 158th Divisions to-day, after which he participated in the celebration of the first anniversary of the establishment of the Fourth Route Army Corps.

General Yu Han-mau will return to Canton to-morrow by air. He will proceed to Lushan to interview the Generalissimo after staying here for one night.—Da-Dao.

PLANES OVER PEIPING

Nanking, To-day.

A message from Peiping states that the city and its suburbs passed a quiet day yesterday. At dawn this morning a large number of Japanese aeroplanes appeared in the sky. After reconnoitering, they left. Japanese forces continue to pour into Tientsin from Shanhaikwan.—Da-Dao.

H. H. KUNG PLEASED BY GOLD-SILVER AGREEMENT

New York, To-day.

The Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, concluded his economic mission to the United States yesterday when he sailed for Europe on the Normandie for brief visits to several countries.

Dr. Kung said he was highly pleased with his financial mission to the United States.

He refused to discuss details of the silver and gold agreement but stated the underlying purpose was to increase the Chinese gold reserve.

Asked how much silver he expected to sell to the United States, Dr. Kung replied: "It all depends on how much you want to buy."

"How much gold we will buy depends on how much you have to sell. We have a great deal of silver and your country a great deal of gold."—Reuter.

Austrians To Attempt Mt. Everest

Vienna, To-day.

A mountaineering expedition now being organised by the well-known climber, Professor Rudolf Schwarzgruber, will leave Austria in the Spring of next year for India in order to attempt the ascent of several Himalayan peaks, including Mount Everest.

Besides the Professor, five other Austrian mountaineers will participate, and they will be joined by six Darjeeling climbers and several dozen native porters.

Cost of the expedition is estimated at about 40,000 Austrian schillings, the greater part of which has already been subscribed by the public.

The party does not intend to make an attempt on Mount Everest at once, but will first try its prowess on a number of lesser peaks.—Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE ON MONDAY

London, To-day.

A debate on foreign affairs, especially in regard to Spain and the British non-intervention proposals, will take place in the House of Commons on Monday.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will speak for the Government, and the Labour leader, Major Clement Attlee, and the Liberal leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, for the Opposition.—Trans-Ocean.

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LE PRIX FIXE

Amongst the most beneficent of "labour-saving" devices is the liberation of the purchaser from the tedious and worrisome process of bargaining, by means of the fixed price. We do not always appreciate how far the process of fixation has gone. In the old days travel was one long negotiation. If a traveller was rich enough and sufficiently leisured to have his own coach he was limited by the necessity of resting his horses at easy stages, and that meant that he had to pay whatever the innkeepers demanded, unless he was prepared for a negotiation in which he was at the great disadvantage that "mine host" knew from the beginning that the guest could not go on another stage. If he was in a hurry the traveller was at an even greater disadvantage in bargaining for fresh horses, and he was entirely in the hands of his driver. From all that the fixed railway fare delivered us. And when the motor car once more brought custom to scores of picturesque but long-deserted country inns the guest who was not satisfied with the terms offered, terms usually fixed by agreement with the Automobile Association, — he could simply start his engine and go on to the next stage. The Railway traveller, arrived at his destination, then comes under the protection of the taximeter, and the amount of money that is to change hands is automatically arbitrated by an impartial machine. On the water a man can drop into an office before he sails and pay for a trip round the world. There are, of course, a few routes still on which a monopoly enables a company to charge an exorbitant price for poor service, but even the measure of exorbitancy is fixed, and know to the victim beforehand.

There is no need to go beyond the costs of travel into the general commerce of life, but it is obvious that the practice of making goods with their sale price is a big labour-saver. Often the price leaves a big profit to the seller, and when the whole-sale price drops there should be an earlier concession made, but the saving of time and temper outweighs all the possible gain that could be had by entering into long arguments. Arab fashion. No doubt the old Arab who sits all day in the corner of his shop, and bargains by reductions from an impossible price, does sometimes make a "scoop." But the customer knows from the start that that price has no relation to value, and real business only begins when thirty or forty per cent. has been knocked off. The preliminary sparring has been sheer waste of time. The pro-

pos a standard price, that no fixed price dealer would call adequate, and the merchant commonly sleeps under his own counter. No amount of such bargaining will ever produce a Woolworth dividend. Where something has been made to order it is only natural that the skill of the maker should enter into the price, but in that case the bargain will be made beforehand. One of the big questions of the day is, how to encourage the craftsman in his fight with the machine. The boredom of machine tending is the root of social discontent. But the battle is still going in favour of the machine, because the craftsman bargains too highly for his services. Professional men are in the same difficulty. The client never knows what the bill will be. Fees are not too high for the training and skill required, but they are an unknown amount, and the tendency of a generation that likes to calculate outgoings exactly often postpones or refuses consultation with results that in the end are far more costly and even disastrous.

Minor Services

To revert from these high topics to the minor services that are anything but professional, every port should take note of the fact that first impressions go a long way. Stepping off a train or a ship where all is regulation, the traveller is plunged into a vortex of claimants for the privilege of performing the small services that he requires in the way of portage and transport. Very frequently the scrummage that ensues is the most vivid recollection he carries away from a place that imagines it has done all it can to attract visitors. Beggars mix themselves up in the crowd, and the confusion is overwhelming to a man who does not know his way and is employing a strange coinage. This strange method of prejudicing visitors against a place is practically worldwide. Perhaps Naples is the worst, and Colombo is the runner up. The first port to abolish it would win a great name, and the suggestion might be laid before the Conference of Tourist Associations to be held in Hong Kong towards the end of the year.

Economic Well-being

The trend towards abandonment of the traditional economic policy of laissez faire and the substitution therefore of effective Government control of production and distribution spreads world-wide. It takes every guise from communism to fascism, and in the United States just now, it is marked by a furious effort to reconcile democracy to the new economic environment. But the tendency is to go too far and too fast—to rush from laissez faire (regulate nothing) to national regimentation (regulate everything). Mr. Baruch, the well-known New York financier, has offered his own remedy. It is summed up in Woodrow Wilson's instructions for wartime regimentation: "Leave alone what is being well done; administer only that which is ill." The common sense inherent in such a conclusion will reach farther than scholars or students. In fact, it contains the elements of a grand commencement for many an individual—the commencement of calm, intelligent thinking.

MR. EDEN'S REMARKABLE COMPROMISE PEACE PLAN

Grant Of Belligerent Rights To Go Hand In Hand With Volunteer Withdrawal

ABANDONMENT OF SEA PATROLS

London, To-day.

After many days of rumour and surmise, the latest British proposals for liquidating the non-intervention crisis were revealed yesterday.

The proposals provide:

The system of observers on ships bound for Spain will be retained, but the naval control scheme will be dropped and instead, observers will be placed at Spanish ports to report on incoming cargoes.

FRONTIER CONTROL WILL BE RE-ESTABLISHED.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS WILL BE GRANTED TO THE TWO PARTIES IN SPAIN WITH CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS, BUT ONLY AFTER THE NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE HAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS AS DEFINED IN THE REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE AND HAVE AGREED THAT THE WORK OF WITHDRAWAL IS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

The proposed restrictions in connection with the granting of belligerent rights to both parties follow:

1. A list of contraband articles to coincide with the list of articles prohibited under the non-intervention agreement.

2. Ships flying the control flag and carrying observers will be exempted from exercise of belligerent rights, also ships passing close to Spanish ports, but any ship, whether flying the control flag or not, if performing a non-neutral duty such as carrying troops or transmitting signals of military value, will not be exempt.

RUNNING BLOCKADE

The same applies to a ship running a notified effective blockade.

It is suggested that countries not members of the non-intervention committee will be asked to also grant belligerent rights and to be allowed to ship observers at control ports if they wish.

It is suggested that the committee approach the two parties in Spain with a view to stationing observers at Spanish aerodromes to prevent the landing of foreign military aircraft.

It is hoped the non-intervention Powers will prohibit their ships carrying prohibited articles from any port.

COMPROMISE PLAN

In submitting the proposals, the United Kingdom Government observe that they are admittedly a compromise between the varying points of view, and can only be successful if accepted in a spirit of compromise.

Unless a greater spirit of international co-operation is evident than hitherto, the scheme will fail and Europe will be faced with a new and infinitely more dangerous situation. —*Reuter.*

BERLIN ATTITUDE

No Strong Objection
Apparent

London, To-day.

While official reaction to the British non-intervention proposals is not available in Berlin at present pending their full consideration, says a message from the German capital, the German view is likely to be that Germany will not object to the new form of naval control if it is effectively planned, nor to restoration of Portuguese frontier control if the Pyrenees control is made effective.

As regards making the granting of belligerent rights depend on withdrawal of volunteers, however, it will be difficult to ensure that volunteers on the Government side are withdrawn, it is said in Berlin.

ITALIAN DOUBTS

In Rome, while officials refuse to comment on the latest British proposals pending a study thereof, unofficial circles opine that Italy may accept them in principle but with such ample reservations that their application will be considerably delayed.

Difficulties will centre round the proposal to withdraw volunteers, to which an article in "Popolo d'Italia," attributed to Signor Mussolini, declares that Italy will not agree.

General Franco is stated to have also refused to agree to withdrawal of volunteers, on the ground that it would be impossible to secure withdrawal of volunteers on the Government side. —*Reuter.*

COMPREHENSIVE AND DETAILED Plan Will Require Much Study

London, To-day.

Official circles state that the British Government found it no easy task to give due consideration to all

NEHRU STONING INCIDENT

Jhansi, To-day.

Pandit Newarhal Nehru, President of the Congress Party, yesterday issued a statement in connection with the stoning of the car in which he was driving through Jhansi on Tuesday.

The Pandit denied he was actually hit by any of the stones, as previously reported, and says he escaped unscathed. —*Trans-Ocean.*

claims and attitudes in compiling their new non-intervention proposals.

From Berlin it is stated that the plan is featured in all the evening newspapers, although editorial comment is yet lacking, and the general attitude towards the proposals not expressed.

The plan is very comprehensive and detailed, say semi-official quarters, and will require much study before official comment is made.

Meanwhile it was announced in London yesterday that the next meeting of the non-intervention committee will be held at 11 o'clock on Friday morning. —*Trans-Ocean.*

British Warning

The British memorandum states: "All nations represented on the Committee have repeatedly expressed the view that they wish non-intervention in the Spanish conflict to continue. They have now an opportunity to give to that wish a practical effect. Unless, however, a greater spirit of international co-operation is evident than has been achieved in the past this scheme will fail and the nations of Europe will be faced with a new and infinitely more dangerous situation." —*British Wireless.*

FRENCH CABINET MEETING

Paris, To-day.

A Cabinet Council, followed by a Council of Ministers, has been called for to-day, and it is generally believed that both meetings will discuss the new British non-intervention proposals.

Informed circles are inclined to take a slightly sceptical attitude towards the British plan, pointing out that the Social-Democrats, in a resolution passed in Marseilles, demanded that the Valencia Government be openly supported with arms and ammunition.

Significance is also attached to reports that the Chautemps Government can obtain Socialist support only through concessions in the matter of foreign policy, and first question in this field is non-intervention in Spain.

It is stated that the French Government, under pressure from the Socialists, will find it impossible to take a positive attitude towards the British proposals. —*Trans-Ocean.*

Turkey To End Quota System

Ankara, To-day.

The Turkish Government has decided to modify its policy regarding imports as from October 1 next.

The existing quota system, it is stated in informed quarters, will be abolished, but in order to prevent dumping of foreign goods, customs duties will be raised. —*Trans-Ocean.*

ADMIRALTY DECLINES TO CONSIDER ACTION: WARNING WAS GIVEN

London, To-day.

Seizure of the 3,000-ton British freighter Moulton by the insurgent cruiser Almirante Cervera has been confirmed by the Admiralty.

The Moulton was in Spanish territorial waters and was just entering Santander harbour.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, told the House of Commons that the Almirante Cervera ordered the Moulton to halt and fired two shots across her bows as a warning.

The Moulton thereupon changed course as directed by the insurgent cruiser.

Subsequent events, Mr. Duff Cooper said, were not known. Several members demanded that

adequate protection be given to British merchant ships but the First Lord replied that the warning given by the Admiralty to British merchant ships was sufficient.

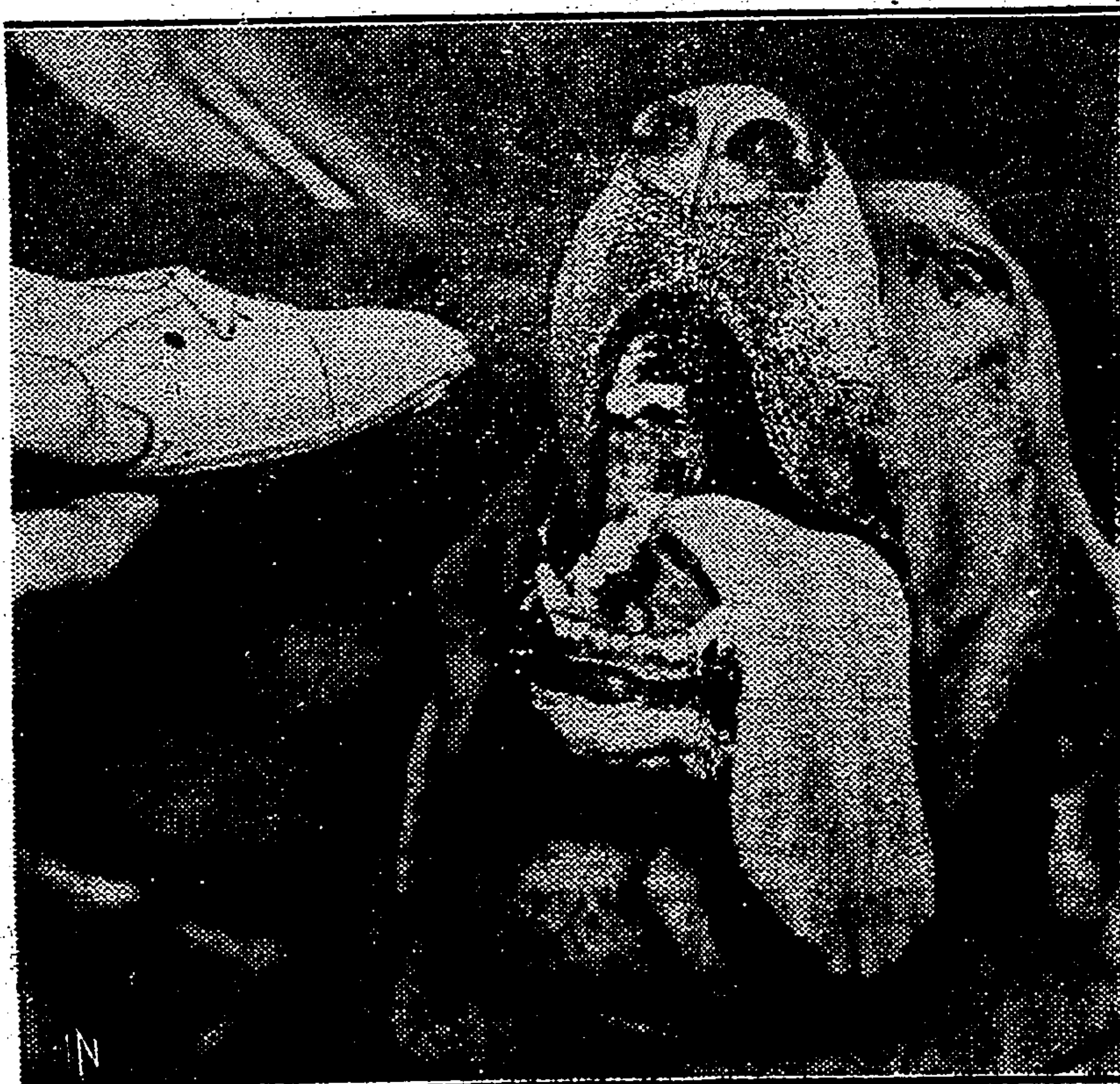
The British Government, now as heretofore, he said, adhered firmly to the non-intervention policy, so that the British Navy could not intervene if British vessels were seized inside Spanish territorial waters. —*Trans-Ocean.*



Clark Gable, Jean Harlow, Wallace Beery and C. Aubrey Smith in a scene from "China Seas," coming to the King's to-morrow.



Ricardo Cortez in a dramatic scene from "Her Husband Lies," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.



In an effort to trace the missing Mrs. Alice Parsons, kidnapped from her Stony Brook, Long Island, estate, bloodhounds were brought into the vigorous eight-state hunt. One of the dogs is shown being given the scent.

SEVEN-THOUSAND MILES

Soviet Airmen Fall Just Short Of Amazing Feat

New York, To-day.

Fears for the safety of the Soviet airmen, Mikhail Gromov, Sergei Baniline and Andre Yumashev, flying from Moscow to San Francisco over the North Pole, were allayed with their successful landing at 1.30 (British Standard Time) yesterday afternoon.

The airmen brought their huge machine to rest at San Jacinto, California, after having covered a distance of 6,750 miles from Moscow in 60 hours 6 minutes non-stop, thereby beating by over 1,000 miles the record set up by the Frenchmen, Codos and Rossi, of 5,675 miles from New York to Syria in 1933.

The airmen stated the only reason they did not continue the flight past San Jacinto was in order to remain on United States soil, otherwise they would have gone on into Mexico.

The fliers were extremely elated at breaking the non-stop long-distance record.

They said they had an extremely good trip. They ran into the worst weather on the trip over San Diego, California, where it was so overcast they could not find a landing place and turned inland towards San Jacinto.

Their machine functioned perfectly throughout the flight.

President Roosevelt has telegraphed congratulations to the airmen.—Reuter.

GRAVE SYRIA REVOLT MOVEMENT

(Paris, To-day.

The sporadic fighting of the last few weeks in Syria seems likely to lead to more serious developments.

It is reported from Damascus that the Syrian town of Kamichlie has been surrounded by a force of 5,000 Arabs and pro-Syrian Kurds.

The movement is directed against efforts to separate a Syrian Province in order to create an independent territory with a status similar to that of the Sandjak of Alexandretta.—Trans-Ocean.

EMPIRE MIGRATION

Recent negotiations showed that the Government are ready to accept migration," declared the Secretary, Mr. MacDonald, in the House yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

RUMANIA LEANS TO FASCISM

Bucharest. On the occasion of the anniversary of the Rumanian National Party, the party yesterday published a proclamation stressing the underlying theme of the party was the first Rumania to oppose M. Titulescu and to align with the Left.

It says that the rapprochement with the Left would foretell the failure of the Government in France. The party had its re-establishment of relations with States like Germany where the system is based on the notion of the proclamation affirming the party's power.—Trans-Ocean.

LARD SUIT STAN

Mr. W. L. Ghoreux, Voeux Road, was charged with lard by Magistrate to-day for standing for lard the standard required.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, defendant and not guilty.

Sanitary Inspector he entered the house and his interpreter and bought and paid for the lard and then to divide the lard. When Mr. Ghoreux asked the Inspector for sampling purposes, it was, he said, not contain lard.

The case was adjourned for Tuesday at 2.30.

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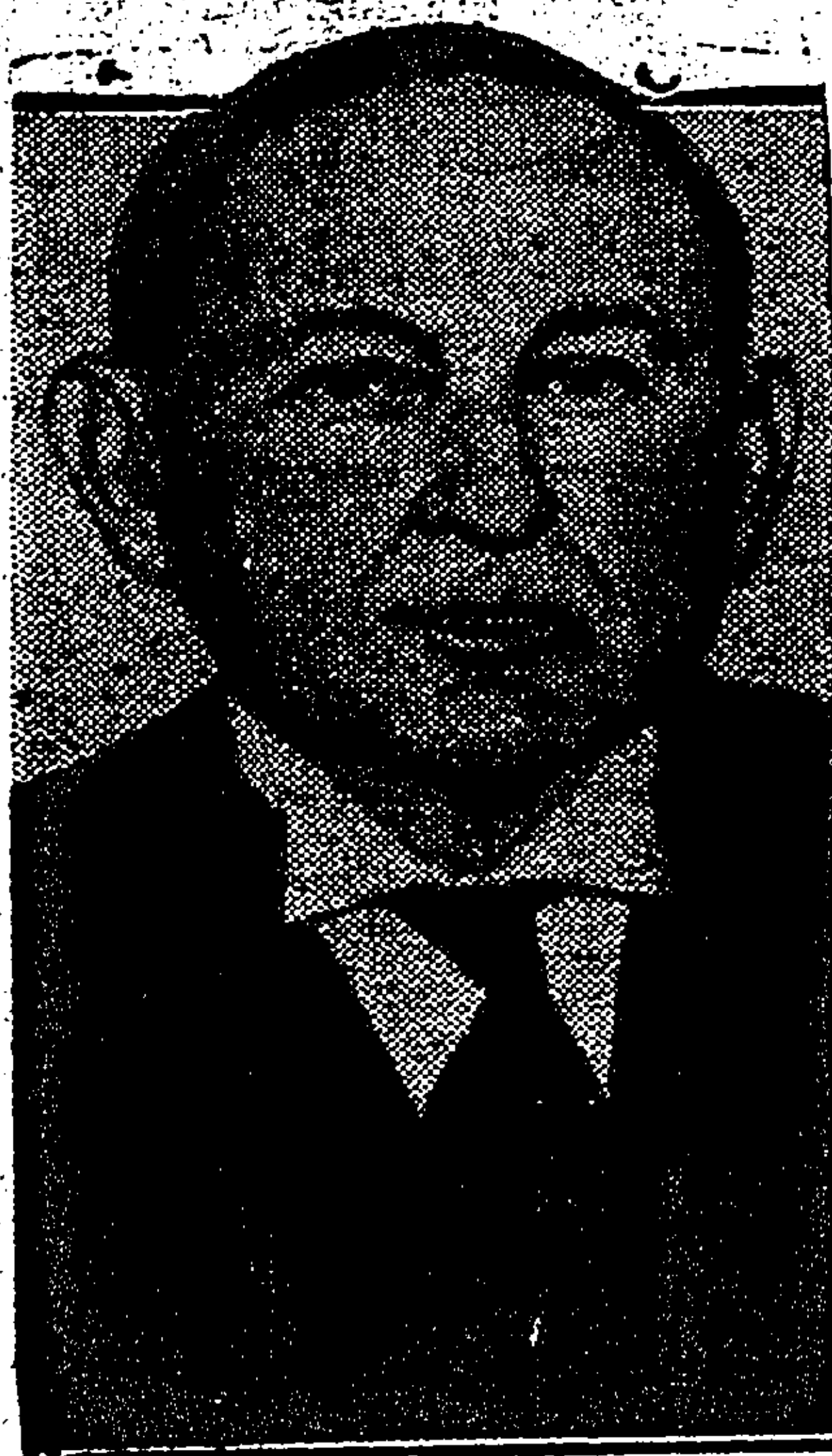
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NON-STOP FLIGHT

SUDDEN DEATH OF SENATOR ROBINSON

BELIEVED VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK



SENATOR ROBINSON

Washington, To-day Senator Joseph Robinson, leader of the Democratic Party in the Senate, was found dead yesterday, apparently having passed away after a heart attack.

The death of Senator Robinson, leader of the Administration's fight for passage of the Supreme Court Reform Bill, will probably prove to be the coup de grace, as the Bill already appeared doomed after yesterday's sensational scenes at the Democratic Party insurrection, in which Democrats in both Houses of Congress continued their bitter attacks on President Roosevelt's measure.

A recount of Senators disclosed dwindling support for the Bill and President Roosevelt's lieutenants in the House are prepared to concede defeat.—Reuter.

LONG CAREER

The late Senator Joseph Taylor Robinson, whose home was Little Rock, Arkansas, was 65 years of age.

He had had a long career in politics, being elected to Congress

for the first time in 1903. He resigned from Congress in 1913 and later was inaugurated as Governor of Arkansas.

Elected later as Senator, he resigned his governorship and continued to sit in Congress till the time of his death.

NATIONAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, yesterday announced that the Government's National Health campaign would be inaugurated in the Autumn.

The scheme, he said, had the support of all parties and, he hoped, of the press, wireless and films.

The National Union of Teachers, however, yesterday pointed out that if children are to benefit from the scheme, all schools in England must be provided with playing-fields and gymnasiums. — Trans-Ocean.

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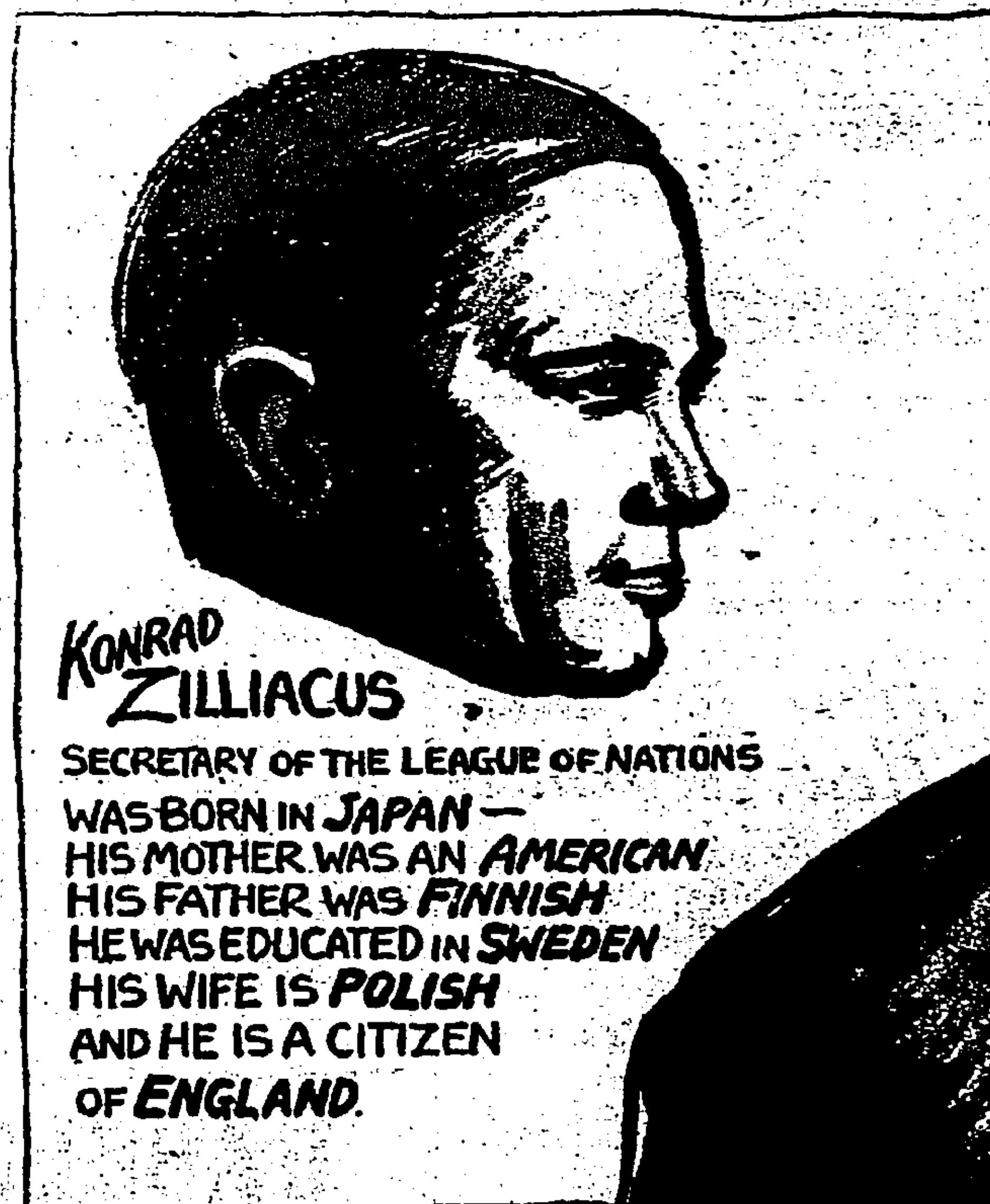
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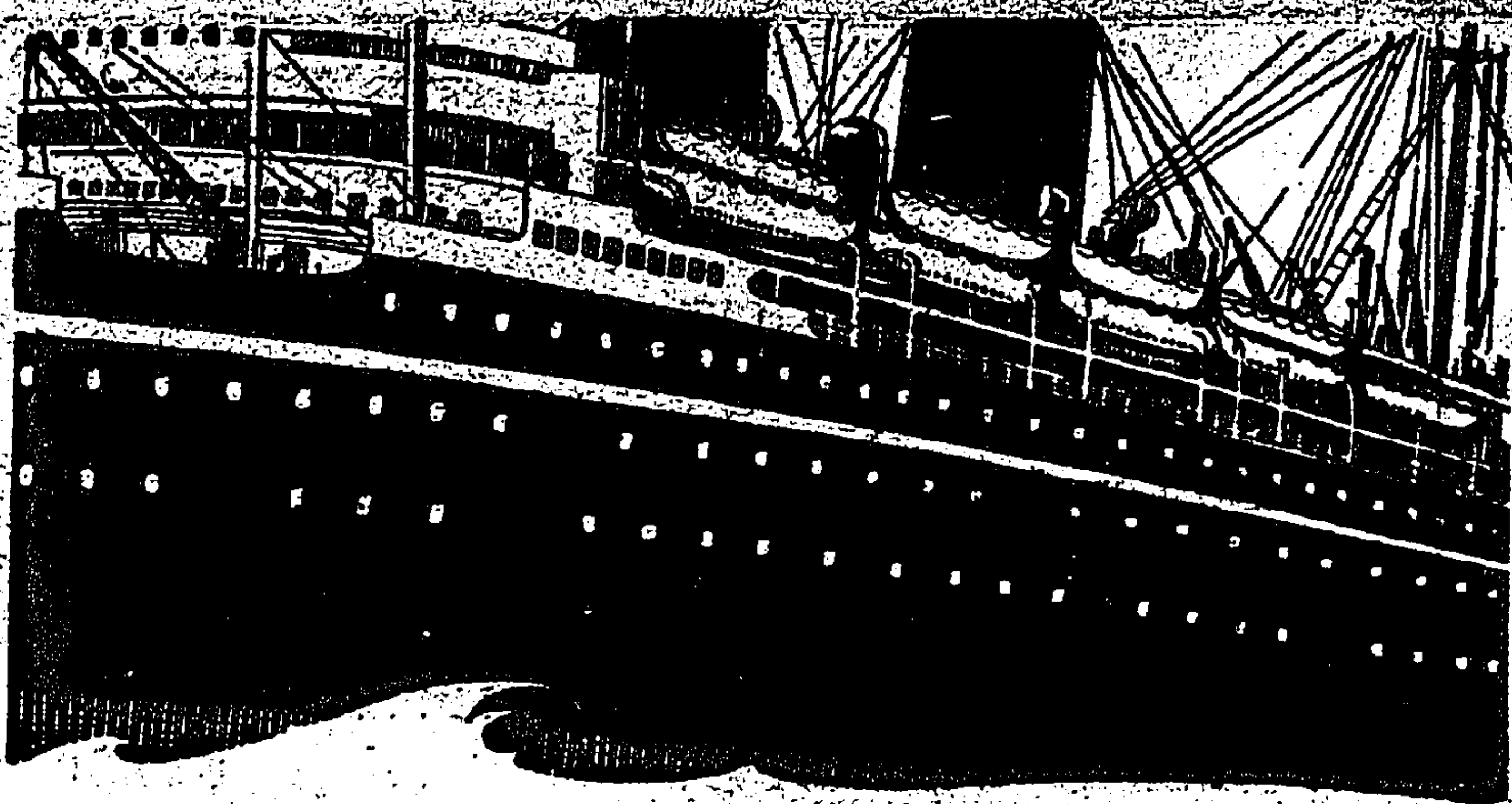
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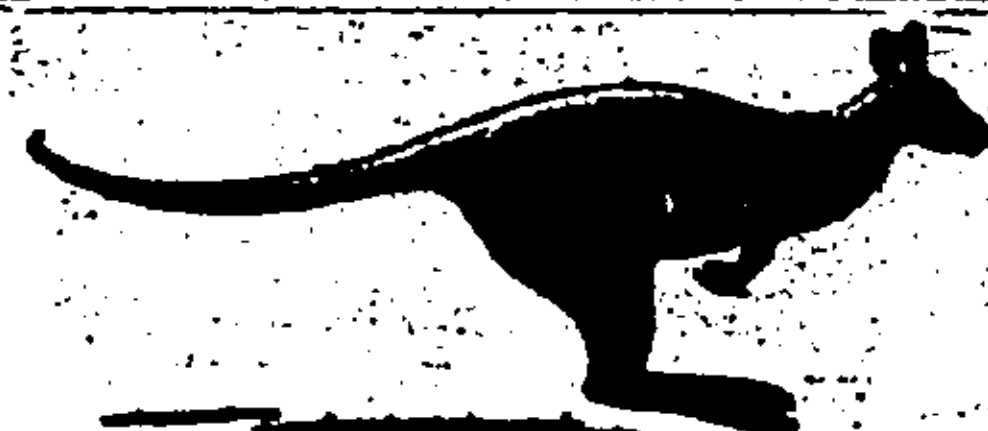
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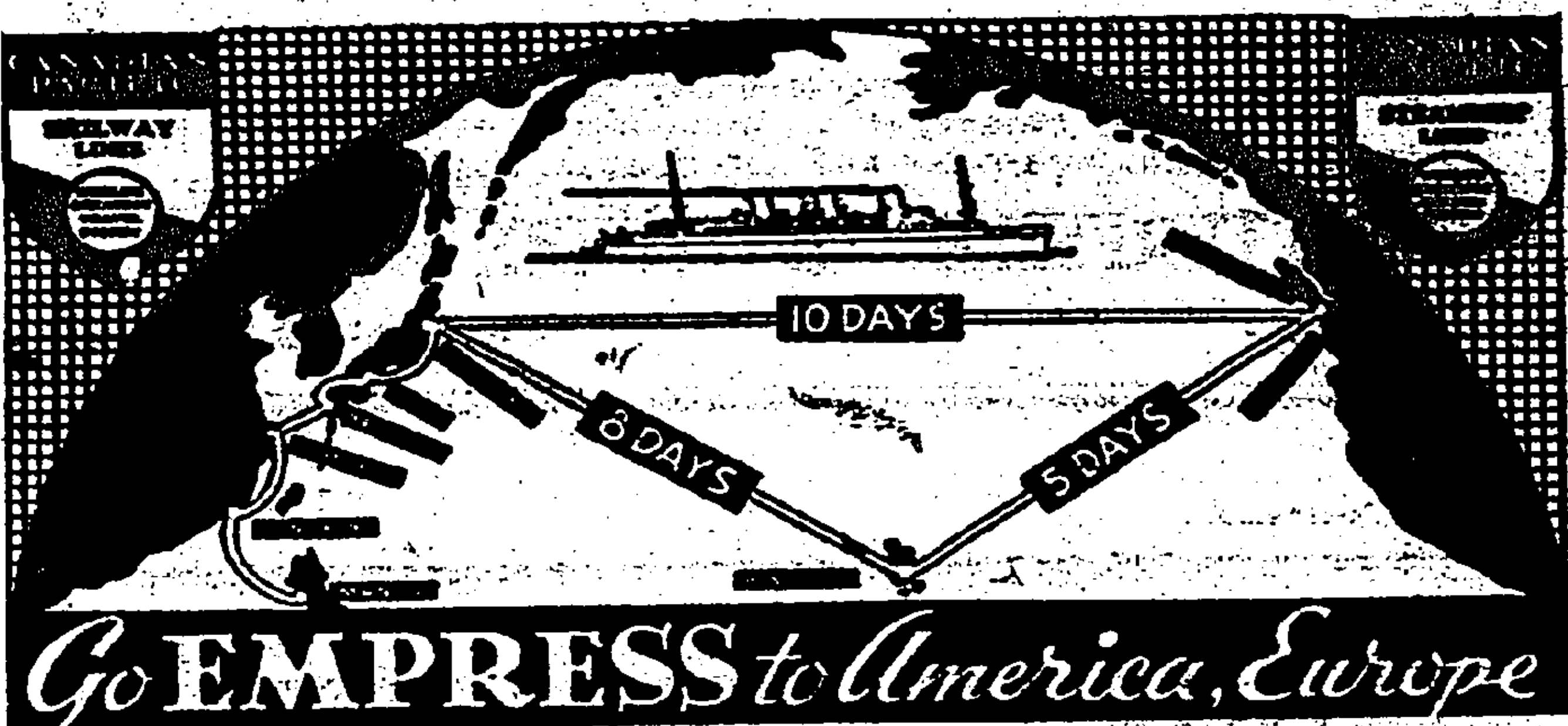
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WORLD TRADE STILL EXPANDING

Geneva, To-day.—The statistical Year Book of the League of Nations for 1936-7, published yesterday, contains some striking figures in connection with economic activity, unemployment, the number of persons at work, production and trade, all showing that the improvement noted in a number of countries in 1933 had continued up to the beginning of the present year.

Primary production in 1936 was somewhat greater than that of 1929, which was the best year prior to the outbreak of the world economic crisis.

Gold production continues to increase and makes a new record each year.

The increase last year amounted to about 12 per cent. and production itself was double that of the preceding decade.

RISE IN PRODUCTION
World industrial production in 1936 rose 16 per cent., while world trade is also increasing, both in volume and value.

As for air traffic, the number of air kilometres flown in the world between 1931 and 1935—for 1936 no exact figures are available—increased by 75 per cent.

The increase in economic activity is confirmed by the rise of prices and the greater volume of new issues.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-19/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 and "forward," at 20.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9675 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.96-13/16.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 31-1/8 b. up 3/8.
Jan./March 31-3/4 b. up 3/4.
Aug./Sept. 31-3/8 b. up 3/8.
Oct./Dec. 31-5/8 b. up 1/4.
Market: Steady; may rise higher.

U.S. LOSING GOLD TO EUROPE

New York, Yesterday.

Wall Street Journal Morning Comment:—Foreign exchange dealers are of the opinion that the United States is losing gold to Europe for the first time since the Tripartite Currency Agreement became effective. Traders are cautious due to the sharp market advance of the past two weeks. It is rumoured that U. S. Steel will soon do some financing, involving valuable rights to stock-holders. Brokers report that both London and Paris are bullish on United States stocks. Mid-Summer sales of office appliances are unusually good.

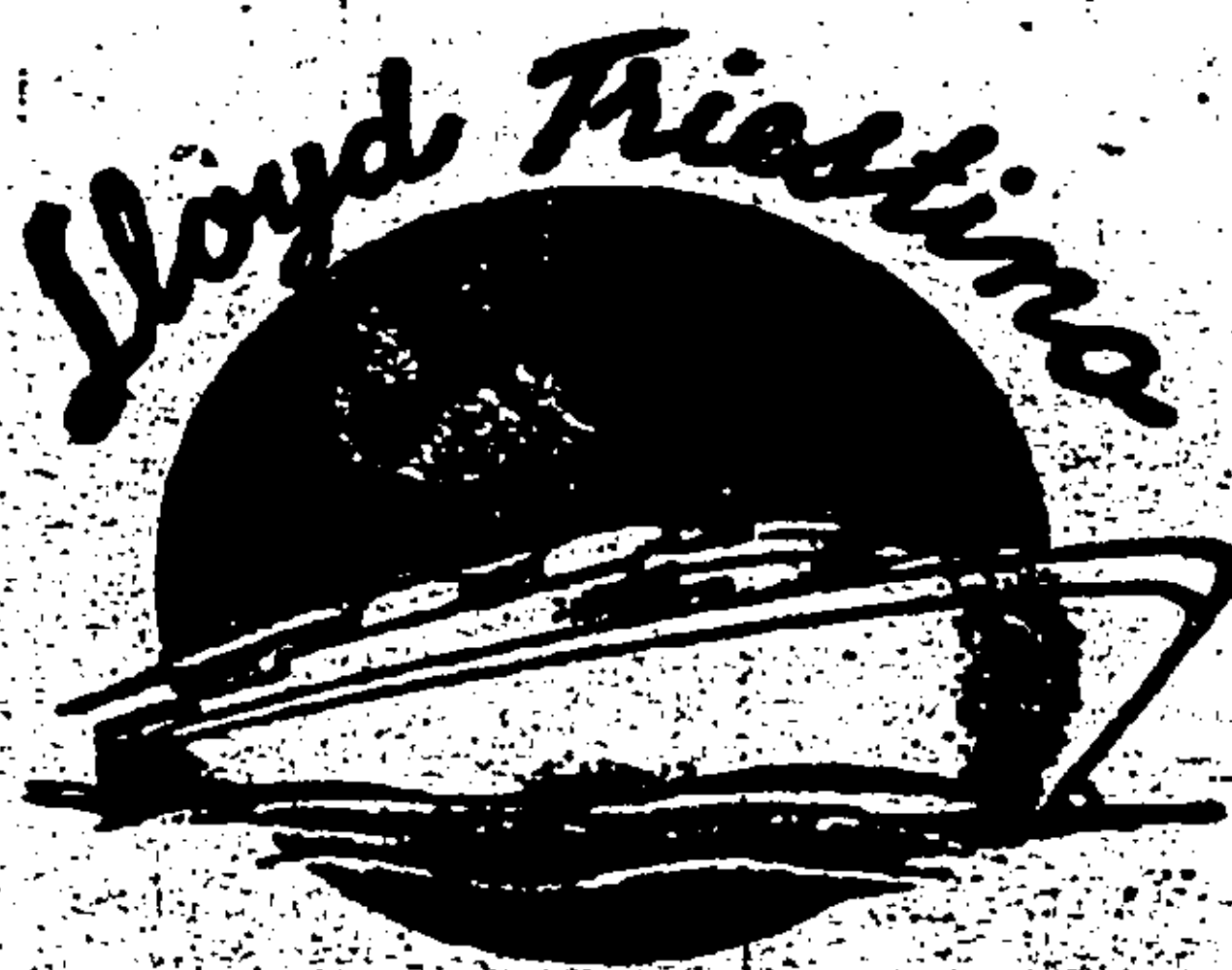
Stocks:—The market to-day encountered some moderate realising and, while some early gains were reduced, the undertone remained firm in response to improved sentiment and a general feeling that the success of the Court Reform Bill has been impaired by the death of Senator Robinson. The chances appear to favour further market improvement and we continue to believe that good grades of stocks should be held.

Rubber: There has been a better dealer and factory demand. Outside interest is negligible.

Italian Cotton

Rome, To-day.

The Italian East Africa Cotton Plantation Company has just increased its capital from two to 14,000,000 lire.—Trans-Ocean.



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BRITAIN'S EXPANDING OVERSEAS TRADE

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Continued expansion in British overseas trade is revealed in the Board of Trade returns for June.. Last month imports were valued at £88,116,677 compared with £87,599,307 for June 1936.
Exports of united kingdom goods were £44,378,015, against £32,064,534 for June last year. Exports of imported merchandise were valued at £7,126,962 against £5,008,039 for June 1936.—British Wireless.

GROWING TRAFFIC ON ATLANTIC

Amsterdam, To-day.
The Trans-Atlantic Shipping Conference states that 316,082 passengers have been transported in both directions by shipping lines adhering to the Conference during the first six months of 1937, an increase of over 20 per cent as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

It is also added that Trans-Atlantic lines running directly to the Mediterranean also show important increases in number of passengers, from 24,783 to 45,111. — Trans-Ocean.

Pacific Shipping Service

London, To-day.
Negotiations for an improved steamship service between Canada, Australia and New Zealand continue to make progress.

So declared the Chairman of the P. and O. in a brief statement yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

Angola Trade

Lisbon, To-day.
Deliveries of sisal (a prepared fibre) from Angola to Germany have increased considerably, according to press reports.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1000 b., \$1920 s., \$1905 sa.
INSURANCES	
Union Ins.	\$625 s., \$622½ sa.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	\$47½ b.
Union Waterboats	\$9.30 b.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. K. and S. Hotels	\$6½ sa.
H. K. Realities	\$5.90 b., \$6.10 s., \$6 sa.
Chinese Estates	\$90 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways	\$14½/.60 sa.
Peak Trams (Old)	\$5 b.
Peak Trams (New)	\$2½ b.
Star Ferries	\$86 b., \$86 sa.
Yaumati Ferries	\$26½ b.
China Lights (Old)	\$18.90 sa.
H. K. Electric	\$60 sa.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cements	\$14.90 b., \$15 sa.
STORES & C.	
Dairy Farms	\$26.35 s.
Watsons	\$5 b.
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	40 cts. b.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Constructions (New)	45 cts. b.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loans	1% Prm. ex. Inst. b.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	s/- 28/3 sa.
Stock	
Antamoks	86
Atoks	24
Baguio Gold	19
Benguet Consol.	10.00
Benguet Explor	.09
Big Wedge	.17
Coco Grove	.54
Consolidated Mines	.02
Demonstrations	.58
E. Mindanao	.18½
Gumaus G'field	.14½
Ipo Gold	.17
I. X. L.	.67
Itogons	.68
Masbate Consol.	.20
Min. Resources	.21
Northern Mining	.06½
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San Mauricio	1.50
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A Spanish lad is looking over ruins in Almeria, where German warships shelled the town following the bombing of the Deutschland.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. UPSET CRICKETS ANDERSON AND GROSE DISAPPOINT

LEONARD AND GEORGE CHOA LEAD WAY

FRANCIS ZIMMERN STRIKES PEAK FORM

(By "ADREM")

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon, the much-boosted K.C.C. "B" team were well and truly trounced by Craigengower Cricket Club, who won the "B" Division League encounter by 6½ sets to 2½. The most surprising feature of the game, was the complete eclipse of the much-fancied Grose-Anderson combination, which failed to win a single set.

THE WINNERS WERE GOOD VALUE FOR THEIR POINTS. ABLY LED BY J. W. LEONARD AND YOUNG GEORGE CHOA, WHO EASILY WON ALL THEIR SETS, THEY REVEALED FAR MORE CONSISTENCY THAN THEIR OPPONENTS, AND VIRTUALLY HAD THE GAME IN HAND AT THE COMPLETION OF THE SECOND ROUND. WHEN THEY WERE 4-2 TO THE GOOD.

Early in the proceedings, it became evident that the K.C.C., who had been strongly tipped to win, were going to have a difficult task. Playing on number one court, Anderson (who in partnership with E. C. Fincher won three sets for the senior team the previous day) and Frank Grose, were left standing by the brilliant display of Zimmern and Choa.

LUZ BROTHERS ELIMINATE K. DOCK PAIR

OPEN PAIRS BOWLS ENCOUNTER

R. F. and J. A. Luz, brothers, entered the fourth round of the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday, when they beat J. V. Ramsay and J. McKelvie, the strong Kowloon Dock pair, by 24 shots to 15, after leading all the way.

The Recreio pair secured an 8 shots lead before their opponents scored with a three on the sixth end, but the Portuguese always kept ahead.

Two encounters in the First Round of the Open Singles Championship were also held, T. Armstrong beating E. Kirman by 21 shots to 18 on the 22nd head. Kirman secured an early lead which he lost at the 4th head, when a four by Armstrong gave him the lead. But Kirman regained the upper hand with a four on the next head, and held the lead until the 15th head, when Armstrong rallied strongly to secure the upper hand. The latter scored fairly consistently in the latter stages.

A. R. Dallah, the Indian R. C. Skip advanced to the second round when he beat T. Coleman 21 shots to 14.

In a closely contested game at Craigengower Cricket Club, A. Hyde-Lay beat A. E. Carey by 21 shots to 19. Carey was leading at the 8th head by 12 shots to 5, but the winner crept up slowly, and at the 18th head took the lead at 16 shots to 15. Carey drew level at 17 all. Hyde Lay scored a two and Carey again drew level, but the winner registered the necessary two for a win on the next end.

Though the Omar brother started with nine in two heads in the quarter final of the Open Pairs

Despite the fact that Zimmern was obviously on peak form, the K.C.C. pair made the mistake of playing to him with disastrous consequences. Inside of about 10 minutes, they were five games down. Grose started badly and evidently worried by the fact, went from bad to worse.

He could do nothing right. His drives were badly timed and lacked force and direction, while his volleying was all over the place. Overhead he was very tentative. In brief, he never looked the player that he is normally. Anderson was little better. He lost confidence in his volley early on, and later in the set kept to the base-line in the hope of settling down, the result was a series of flashing Zimmern drives down the centre which very soon had the K. C. C. pair floundering.

BRILLIANT ZIMMERN
Choa had little to do. On the form Zimmern displayed he didn't have to do anything. The latter played as though inspired. He served with great power and accuracy, his forehand drive had to be seen to be believed, and he "killed" from all parts of the court. What was most disconcerting, from a

(Continued on Page 19)
D. J. N. Anderson and F. Grose (K.C.C.)

lost to J. W. Leonard and G. Choa 2-5
lost to F. R. Zimmern and R. Choa 3-6
lost to W. J. Howard and G. Lai 4-8
G. C. Burnett and G. E. Clarke (K.C.C.)

lost to Leonard and Choa 1-6
beat Zimmern and Choa 6-4
beat Howard and Lai 6-8
A. W. Ramsey and W. Wright (K.C.C.)

lost to Leonard and Choa 0-6
drew with Zimmern and Choa 6-6
lost to Howard and Lai 1-6

Lawn Bowls competition, they were only able to win by 20 shots to 19 in their game against H. E. Stoneham and C. E. Hosking.

The following were the results of the other games:

E. W. Lines beat F. Nolan by 21-17 (on the 20th head).
M. Y. Adal beat J. S. Riddell 22-18 (on the 25th head).
V. Petherick beat A. Macfarlane 21-7 (on the 21st head).
C. J. Tacchi beat A. R. Minu 22-7 (on the 15th head).



J. W. Leonard, above, played a fine game for Craigengower against K.C.C. in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday.

HUSSAIN BROS. IN LIMELIGHT

But K.I.T.C. Lose To H.K.C.C.

Hong Kong Cricket Club beat Kowloon Indians Tennis Club by 5 sets to 4.

J. Rodger and B. O. M. Deane (H.K.C.C.)
lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 5-7
drew with Firdos Khan and I. W. Singh 6-6
beat M. A. Khan and H. M. Singh 6-1
F. A. Redmond and D. B. Evans (H.K.C.C.)
lost to Hussain and Hussain 1-6
beat Khan and Singh 6-4
beat Khan and Singh 6-2
A. T. Dow and H. D. Bidwell (H.K.C.C.)
lost to Hussain and Hussain 4-6
drew with Khan and Singh 6-6
beat Khan and Singh 6-0

CIVIL SERVICE BEAT 'VARSTY

Pengelly And Bradley Are Undefeated

At Happy Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club beat University 6½ sets to 2½.

J. Pengelly and F. Bradley (C.S.C.C.)
beat W. L. Chan and S. S. Chiu 6-1
beat P. C. Lee and S. H. Wong 7-5
beat G. Chang and H. H. Lee 7-5
B. and I. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.)
beat Chan and Chiu 6-4
lost to Lee and Wong 3-6
beat Chang and Lee 6-4
C. Sloan and G. Carver (C.S.C.C.)
beat Chan and Chiu 6-2
drew with Wong and Lee 6-6
lost to Chang and Lee 1-6

WOMEN'S TEST CRICKET

VERY INTERESTING POSITION

The Women's Test cricket match between England and Australia, which is being played at the Oval, at lunch yesterday had reached a very interesting position.

Led by 101 runs on the first innings, Australia made a fair recovery in their second venture and totalled 224. England, set to score 124 for victory, met with early disaster, losing three wickets for only nine runs. At lunch they were 114 in arrears with seven wickets in hand. A very open position.

Lunch scores:—
Australia—207 for 9 dec. and 224.
England—308 for 9 dec. and 9 for 9.

RECREIO COLLAPSE IN LAST ROUND

C.R.C. EXTENDED IN "B" DIVISION RODRIGUES SHINES

(By "REFEREE")

Chinese Recreation Club considerably enhanced their chances for the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League title yesterday, when they defeated Club de Recreio by 5½ sets to 3½ at King's Park, after sharing the spoils at the completion of the second round.

The Chinese secured a lead on the first round by 2 sets to 1, but their Portuguese opponents levelled matters in the second, but fell away badly in the last round when they conceded 2½ sets.

The Chinese team was much the steadier of the two, and their storming tactics at the net paid them, especially in the last round when practically everything overhead was tucked away for a winner.

CONTINUAL LOBBING

Carvalho and Oliveira, who were the only Recreio pair to take two sets, followed the only course open to them and lobbed continuously, reaping a rich reward in the glaring sunshine. Carvalho had no other stroke except an occasional kill and accurate lob. Oliveira did his best to place the ball and brought off an occasional winner with a drive down the tramlines, but on the whole, the two Recreio players gained most of their points on opposition mistakes.

Rodrigues and B. Gosano were the most attractive of Recreio's pairs and stormed the net whenever possible, the former's stop volleys and fine overhead work securing many of the points, while Gosano's retrieving was his best asset, although he brought off several outright winners with brilliant placements.

REMEDIOS DISAPPOINTS

J. J. Remedios was most disappointing and could not settle down with L. A. Silva, whose play was in-

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J. J. Remedios and L. A. Silva (Recreio)
lost to Chiu Chun-chiu and Luk Chun-cheong 3-6
lost to F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 1-6
lost to P. F. Tsoi and M. K. Hon 5-7
D. A. M. Rodrigues and B. Gosano (Recreio)
drew with Chiu and Luk 6-6
lost to Kwok and Liang 2-6
beat Tsoi and Hon 7-6
L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio)
beat Chiu and Luk 6-4
beat Kwok and Liang 6-3
lost to Tsoi and Hon 3-6

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

There are no games of outstanding interest in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship scheduled for this afternoon although the tussle between P. E. Knight and S. A. Bright should be closely contested.

The following is to-day's programme:

J. G. Gill v J. S. Dinnen
P. E. Knight v S. A. Bright
A. S. Russell v J. E. Henson (Kowloon Dock green).
A. J. Coelho v R. P. Phillips
L. D. Skinner v W. H. Atkins (Taikoo R.C. green).
B. W. Bradbury v B. Basto
C. S. Rosset v G. Perkins (Hong Kong Electric green).

DAVIS CUP INTER-ZONE BETTING

America 5 To 4 Favourites

London, To-day.

Betting on the Inter-Zone final of the Davis Cup (between the United States and Germany), scheduled to begin at Wimbledon on Saturday this week, stands at 5 to 4 in favour of the United States.

Both teams are already in training and drawing for opponents will take place to-morrow (Friday).

Speculation is rife as to whether Frankie Parker or Bryan Grant will represent the U.S.A. as second string singles player to Donald Budge, the Wimbledon champion.—Trans-Ocean.

"C" DIVISION LEAGUE TENNIS FIXTURES

A full programme of "C" Division tennis matches will be played this afternoon. The following is the programme:—

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CRAIGENGOWER C.C. UPSET CRITICS

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K. C. C. point of view, however, was his uncanny knack of being in the right place to return their best shots.

Leonard and George Choa, on number three court, were in irresistible form and only dropped three games in the match. Leonard has the reputation of being a better singles than a doubles player. One would not have thought so to have seen him in action yesterday. His strokes off the ground were as reliable as ever, while his volleying was crisp and well-placed. What struck me most forcibly was the strength he has added to his overhead. There was very little gentleness about his smashing yesterday, it was all "kill."

George Choa, his partner gave him every support and his game is

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FIXTURES

Club de Recreio v Army T.C.
Kowloon C.C. v C.R.C. (1)
South China A.A. v C.R.C. (2)
Radio S.C. v Craigengower C.C.
Indian R.C. v Kowloon Tong G.C.A.

rapidly maturing as the result of playing with a partner as experienced as Leonard.

SOUND PAIR

Howard and Lai played very nicely to win two sets, and after they had settled down, following a defeat by Burnett and Clarke, they proved much too good for the other K. C. C. pairs.

Apart from Burnett and Clarke, who were the only home combination to reveal anything like normal form, K. C. C. were disappointing in the extreme. I have already commented on Grose and Anderson. Wright and Ramsey never appeared really happy together and until they settled down in their final set, never looked like offering serious opposition. Wright has some very nice strokes indeed, but he is very erratic and obviously needs more time to settle down to the type of game encountered in local League tennis.

Craigengower have proved themselves to be a team with great potentialities, and their fine balance should carry them a long way in the competition.

RECREIO COLLAPSE IN LAST ROUND

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fluenced to a great extent by the former's poaching tactics, which lost them many valuable points. Remedios was very erratic in his driving, off both hands.

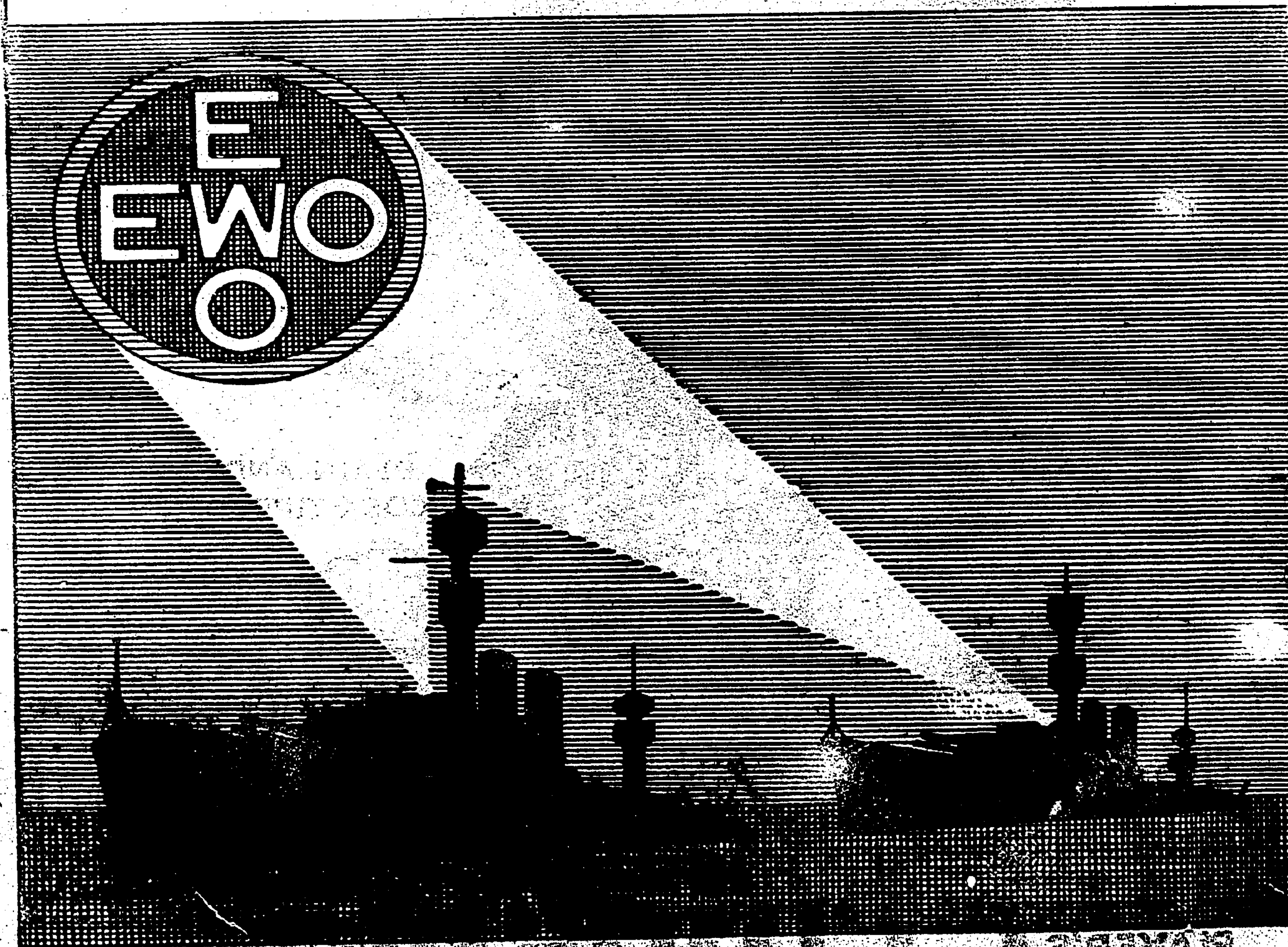
Frank Kwok and, S. W. Liang were the pick of the visiting pairs, although they conceded one set. One felt that these two always had something in reserve and in all three of their encounters, the feature was a baseline driving duel between Kwok and his opponents, Liang breaking in occasionally to intercept the ball at the net for a winner.

STRONG GLARE

Chiu Chun-chiu and Luk Chun-cheong were a good pair, although the former's volleying could be improved upon. It was obvious, however, that he was troubled by the strong glare, and, as a result, the brunt of the work fell on the shoulders of Luk, who came through with flying colours.

P. F. Tsoi and M. K. Hon rarely came into the picture with anything dazzling and were content to plod along, wearing their opponents down with good retrieving and judicious lobbing.

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REMARKABLE CYCLING MISHAP

London, June 21. — The run of successes by Continental riders in the Grand Prix of London was broken by Dennis Horn (Polytechnic C.C.) at the Polytechnic C.C.'s meeting at Herne Hill on Saturday. Horn won each of the three races which constituted the final to score nine points.

There was a remarkable mishap during the 880 yards open handicap final. Two riders fell, and one of the bicycles was flung into the air and landed on A. J. Murray (Polytechnic C.C.), who rode on for nearly a third of a lap with the machine round his neck.

Petey Sarron Disqualified Against Mizler

Johannesburg, June 21.—There was a surprising end to the 10-round contest between Harry Mizler, the former British light-weight champion, and Petey Sarron, the world's feather-weight title-holder, here to-night, Sarron being disqualified in the first round.

The fight had been in progress two minutes when Sarron swung a right to Mizler's body and followed up with a left. Mizler fell to the boards and the referee ordered Sarron to his corner.

Mizler was examined by a doctor, and the fight was awarded to him.

When the decision was announced, Jimmy Erwin, Sarron's manager, tried to address the crowd through the microphone, but was howled down. Sarron declared, "It was no foul. I am prepared to meet Mizler again where and when he chooses."

This was Sarron's second successive contest in which he had been disqualified. In his previous fight, against Dave Crowley, he was disqualified for hitting with the open glove.—Reuter.

MISS PRITCHARD SCORES FIRST 100 OF TOUR

London, June 21. — Miss Hazel Pritchard scored the first century of the Australian women cricketers' tour when hitting up 144 not out in a two-day match against the North of England at Liverpool. Miss George made 87 not out, the Australians declaring at 330 for 3 wickets.

Only Miss Greenwood, with 50, and Miss Bryant, 34, scored freely against the Australians' attack, and at the close of the first day the North, with 119 for seven wickets, were 211 behind.

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WIMBLEDON'S FIRST-DAY SURPRISE

MENZEL FIRST OF SEEDED PLAYERS TO LOSE

FINE RECOVERY BY CRAWFORD: AUSTIN AND VON CRAMM EACH DROP A SET

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, June 22.

WIMBLEDON opened in its usual sunshine and before the same teeming crowds, but in the first half hour there was a mild sensation. H. W. Austin, on the centre court, and Baron von Cramm, on its nearest neighbour, No. 1, were both a set down, and visions of miracles began to cross the eye's retina.

AUSTIN, POSSIBLY SUFFERING A LITTLE FROM "BUDGEITIS"—THAT IS, IMPORTING HIS QUEEN'S FORM TO WIMBLEDON—WAS MORE THAN A SET TO THE BAD. G. L. ROGERS, THE IRISHMAN WITH THE GIANT STRIDE, AND A BURGLAR'S REACH, LED HIM 5-3 IN THE SECOND. BUT FOR A NEW LOW DRIVES, HIT TOO EXUBERANTLY, JUST CROSSING THE LINE, HE MIGHT EASILY HAVE BEEN TWO SETS UP.

The British No. 1 came round, so did the German champion, and both played sterling tennis after their initial reverse; but Austin had to draw on the Irish temperament, and he was not playing with the confidence of a fourth seeded player until the gap between the two men had widened.

Von Cramm's opponent was Jack Lysaght, who surprised both himself and the crowd by returning the kicking German service with damage to the server. If there was an adventurous air about the old Etonian's bangs and slices they found their mark, and Lysaght was thoroughly enjoying himself when Von Cramm found his missing touch.

After that Lysaght, though he ran for miles and never forsook enterprise, was doomed.

PRELIMINARY PRACTICE

He collected only three more games in as many sets. The German had been practising on a different turf surface; the swifter "carry" on No. 1 court needed a preliminary practice.

Two seeded players opened without their medals on; a third was beaten. The towering Roderick Menzel, after leading Jack Crawford by two sets to one, and looking as if his service and top-spin stabs might prevail, was overhauled and finally passed by a more orthodox strokemaker with a much longer experience of turf courts.

TOO MUCH FENCING

It was not a great match because there was too much fencing for position in it, too short a length on many of the ground strokes, and a certain shyness about the attack of both sides.

But the service was first class and the court-craft often canny. Menzel made a brave effort after the Australian led 5-love in the final set. He saved a match-ball in the seventh game and celebrated his escape by capturing the next two games from fifteen.

Crawford was nearly bowled over by the Czech's withering service in the eighth game, and when he got a lucky net-cord in the next game you almost felt that his reprisal deserved it.

There were more net-cords for both men in the vital tenth game. It was a tense moment and Crawford looked shaky, but he scrambled home amid a great burst of cheering for a popular favourite. He had broken the seeding string on the first day.

MCGRATH EXTENDED

While Crawford was fighting for his life on the centre court his young compatriot McGrath, was in trouble



Miss Kay Stammers, above, is Great Britain's main hope in the Wightman Cup series against the United States now that Miss Dorothy Round, the Wimbledon champion, is unable to play.

against Max Ellmer. A love set started the ball rolling in favour of the Swiss champion. He was driving with consistently good length, the ball clinging to the turf in its well-directed flight. McGrath's famous double-hander would have liked a higher bound or alternatively a volleyer as a target. Ellmer rarely volleys; he leaves the country open and is happy with the long rally.

Although victorious in the end, the Australian champion was kept busy throughout a long duel. The fourth set wavered into 16 games, and Ellmer had his chance to win

it when he saved several match balls some time before.

AMERICANS' PEACEFUL DAY

The big American brigade had a peaceful day, and none of their nominated men was in danger. Budge's premiere on the Centre Court held the interest of a large crowd after tea, but Farquharson has lost some of the brilliant dash which once surprised Perry, and he was scarcely a match for the tuned-up Californian.

The Centre Court certainly looked as if Budge was its complete master yesterday, but to lay we shall see him in conflict with G. P. Hughes in what may conceivably be the rehearsal of a more momentous match in four weeks' time. One cannot hold out much hope for the Englishman's success, but Hughes has kept more than one champion guessing.

PARKER'S QUICK VICTORY

Parker was a quick winner against Ho, the Chinese player stealing only five games. Here was too much backhand depth and too alert a volleyer for any slower-footed player to breathe freely, and Parker's forehand chops had strength and cunning, too.

Mako had much more trouble with the young Frenchman, Jamain, who has learnt to strike purposeful drives by imbibing the Lacoste doctrine. Budge's partner lost the opening set, but gathered speed and accuracy in the next three. His service brought its meed of aces.

"Bitsy" Grant had been in his very short bed for the past three days, recovering from a bout of "flu," and he looked like a convalescent when he started against J. M. Hunt, of Sussex County. Hunt was powerful overhead and opened on a level note, the first set yielding quite a fight. But after winning it in the tenth game, Grant quickened his pace of foot and drive, and the end was signalled.

BROMWICH'S DEBUT

Spectators had not become familiar with the golf-club hold, and perhaps this is why the debut of John Bromwich, a finalist in the Australian championship last January, did not attract a larger crowd.

Bromwich has the stolidity of a veteran and the angling craft of a Lacoste. But he did not always time his volleying excursions judiciously, and Comery, who hails from Charles Hare's club at Birmingham,



held him in the first two sets. Beneath the outward calm of Bromwich the strain of a first match at Wimbledon had to be overcome; he was much more confident in the third set.

SURPRISING WIN

Another stranger to Wimbledon, C. J. Eedes, of South Africa, gained a surprising victory over G. de Stefani. It was fortified by the knowledge that the Italian, representing his country in the mid-European Cup, had come straight from a sand court at Prague. A 40 hour journey to damp grass court did not help matters, but Eedes played with increasing confidence; and he buried the short lobs which Stefani was prone to put up. The Italian had a point for the third set and a lead.

Losing his chance here, he became rather disheartened, and Eedes hastened matters by a robust service.

HECHT OVERWHELMS FILBY

Eric Filby, of whom high hopes are held, failed to win a set against Hecht, the Czechoslovak second string, but the Surrey lad did not disgrace himself. He led 4-2 in the opening set, and might have won it but for double faults. His backhand was as thrusting as Hecht's, but not nearly as consistent, while he was often trapped by the Czech's delicate volleying.

Filby did better in the third than in the second—he led 5-4—and I hope his talent, obviously there, will be given another chance to prove itself.

PALLADA'S RECOVERY

The Yugoslavians, European finalists in the Davis Cup, scored three victories, but Pallada had to come up from behind to beat Olliff. The Englishman, with fine forcing shots and volleying raids, won the first two sets; Pallada's physical reserves prevented his opponent from going further.

Another five-set struggle provided Nakano of Japan with an opportunity to uproot an American; he revived in the fifth set to beat Chas. Harris of Florida.

WILDE DEFEATS PETRA

As the shades of night were falling over the Centre Court Frank Wilde achieved a stirring triumph for England. He defeated Yvon Petra in the 12th game of the fifth set.

In Paris just recently France's new recruit had taken nine games off the reel against his adversary of yesterday. But on the fast turf at Wimbledon Wilde found a surface that brought out his volleying skill and ministered to his service pace. His back-hand drive, sometimes insecure, found a new strength, and some of his passing shots in the first and third sets left Petra almost moaning.

Wilde used the fourth set wisely for recuperation. He had just enough eyesight and energy remaining to get home in the fifth. A good bit of work for Middlesex. Results:

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Holder: J. Perry (G.B.)

FIRST ROUND

(Seeded Players in Black Type)

G. Von Cramm (Germany) beat J. G. Lysaght (G.B.), 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.

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MBLEDON'S ST-DAY RPRISE

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Sin Kie (China) beat R. E. n (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
Jako (U.S.A.) beat J. Jamain (G.B.), 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.
Fisher (Switzerland) beat L. man (Belgium), 8-6, 6-4, 6-1.
urface (U.S.A.) beat S. Marten- weden), 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.
Eedes (South Africa) beat G. fani (Italy), 6-1, 2-6, 7-5.

V. Rogers (G.B., nominated) beat Rustins (Ireland), 3-6, 8-6, 5-2.
Kirby (South Africa) beat G. ides (Greece), 6-0, 11-9, 7-5.
acroix (Belgium) beat J. R. Red- i.B.), 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.
Taylor (G.B.), beat D. J. Cook, 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

heelhand (Belgium) beat H. E. erall (G.B.), 6-4, 6-1, 6-0.
H. Hare (G.B., nominated) beat Metaxa (Austria), 6-0, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.
Sproule (Australia) beat J. B. on (G.B.), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

E. Fannin (South Africa) beat S. rnk (G.B.), 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.
oussus (France) beat Hon. C. N. tchie (G.B.), 6-1, 6-2, 5-7.

Van Swol (Netherlands) beat G. Meredith (G.B.), 6-4, 6-2.

R. D. Tuckey (G.B., nominated) R. V. Fontes (G.B.), 6-2, 6-1.

F. David (G.B.) beat T. Hughan arlands), 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.
Kukuljevic (Jugoslavia) beat H. re (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.
A. Goldham (Australia) beat H. Horne (G.B.), 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

R. Avory (G.B.) beat J. A. S. (G.B.), 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.
Bernard (France) beat R. M. ull (G.B.), 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.
MacPhail (G.B.) beat V. M. Lan- Monaco), 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.
Prenn beat W. Robertson A.), 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.

E. Godsell (G.B.) beat R. E. (Australia), 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
Brugnon (France) beat L. E. (Australia), 7-5, 6-1, 6-4.
A. Parker (U.S.A.) beat J. H. Ho a), 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.
Pallada (Jugoslavia) beat J. S. (G.B.), 2-6, 2-6, 6-4, 6-0.

Yamagishi (Japan) beat E. P. K. om (G.B.), 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.
H. Crawford (Australia) beat R. el (Czechoslovakia), 6-4, 7-9, 6-3, 6-4.

Shaffi (G.B.) beat L. B. Hall A.), 6-3, 6-4, 12-10.
an den Eynde (Belgium) beat H. urcell (Australia) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Sabin (U.S.A.) beat R. J. Ritchie, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
M. Grant (U.S.A.) beat J. M. Hunt, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

D. Deloford (G.B.) beat G. L. t (G.B.) 11-13, 6-0, 6-3, 4-6.

Billington (G.B.) beat I. H. teroft (G.B.) 6-0, 6-3, 1-6.

Puncce (Jugoslavia) beat B. ff (Switzerland) 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.
Schroder (Sweden) beat E. A. w (G.B.) 6-2, 6-0, 6-3.



Jock McAvoy, above, was seri- ously injured when thrown from his own horse recently.

H. Henkel (Germany) beat L. W. J. Newman (G.B.) 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.
W. C. Choy (China) beat H. J. Whit- ney (G.B.) 7-5, 6-4, 6-0.
R. A. Shays (G.B.) beat T. G. McVeagh (Ireland) 1-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

F. Quintavalle (Italy) beat J. S. Harrison (G.B.) 6-4, 6-4, 11-9.
V. B. McGrath (Australia) beat M. Ellmer (Switzerland) 0-6, 6-4, 6-4.
9-7, D. W. Butler (G.B.) beat E. C. Peters (G.B.) 6-3, 6-7, 6-2.

E. D. Andrews (N. Zealand) beat F. Jenssen (Norway), 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

J. Bromwich (Australia) beat J. S. Comery (G.B.), 6-3, 10-8, 6-1.

G. L. France (G.B.) beat J. R. Faw- cus (G.B.), 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

H. G. N. Lee (G.B.) beat M. E. Lucking (G.B.), 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

N. Sharpe (G.B.) beat P. V. V. Sher- wood (G.B.), 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

H. G. N. Cooper (G.B.) beat M. A. Young (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

F. Nakano (Japan) beat C. R. Harris (U.S.A.), 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) beat E. J. Filby (G.B.), 6-4, 6-1, 7-5.

C. M. Jones (G.B.) beat H. S. Bur- rows (G.B.), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

G. P. Hughes (G.B., nominated) beat C. H. E. Betts (G.B.), 6-0, 6-2, 8-6.

J. D. Budge (U.S.A.) beat N. G. Far- quharson (S. Africa), 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

D. M. Bull (G.B.) beat A. T. England (G.B.), 10-8, 6-3, 6-3.

R. Morton (G.B.) beat H. Rothwell (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

A. C. Stedman (New Zealand) beat A. Brown (G.B.), 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

H. D. Mackinnon (G.B.) beat J. D. Anderson (G.B.), 12-10, 1-6, 6-0, 6-2.

R. K. Tinkler (G.B.) beat G. M. T. Zariff (France), 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

E. J. David (G.B.) beat I. G. Collins (G.B.), 7-5, 6-3, 4-6, 4-6, 10-8.

D. C. Coombe (New Zealand) beat P. H. Partridge (G.B.), 6-1, 6-2, 10-8.

C. F. O. Lister (G.B.) beat H. Ploug- man (Denmark), 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

F. H. D. Wilde (G.B.) beat Y. Petra (France), 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 0-6, 7-5.

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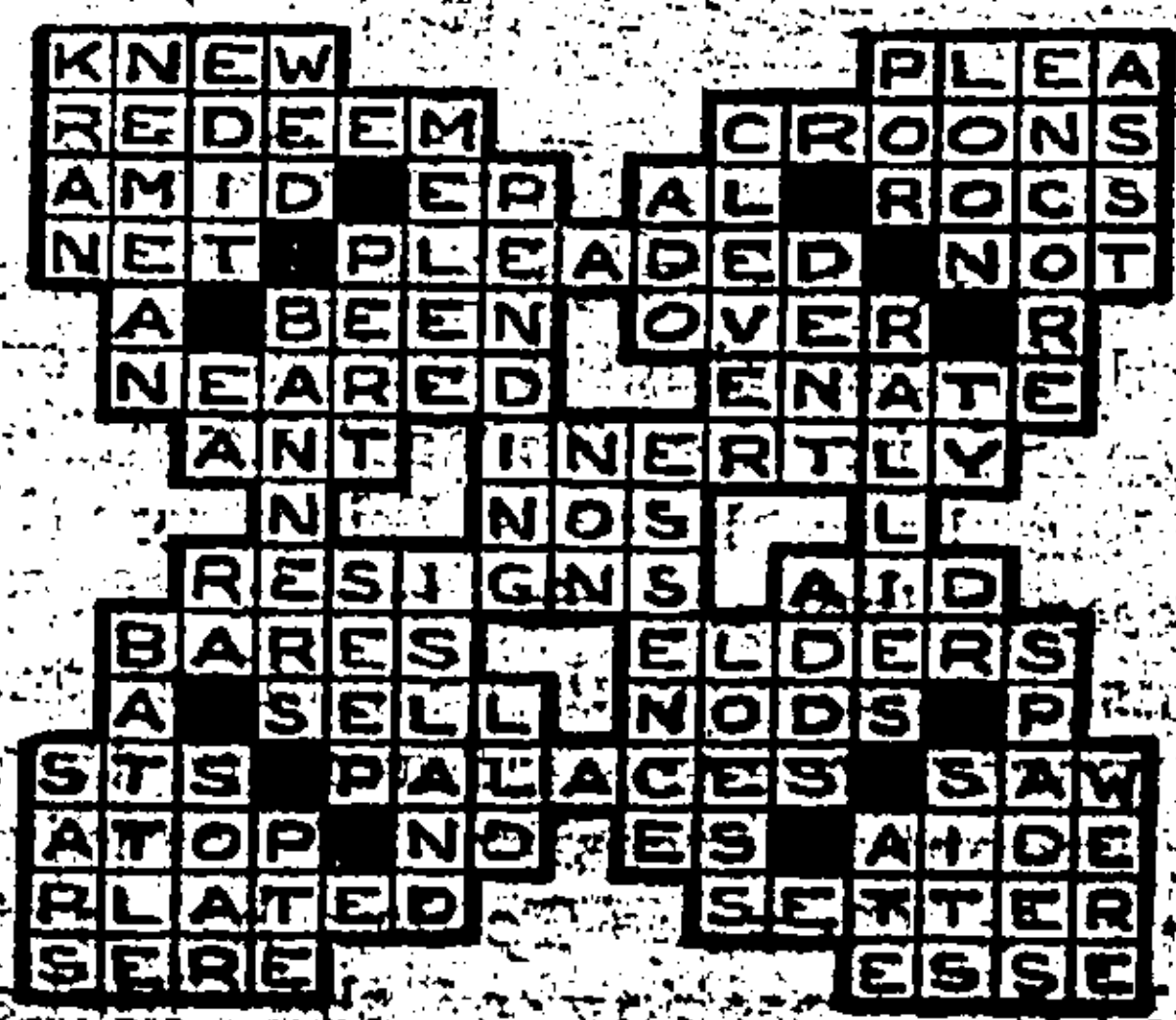
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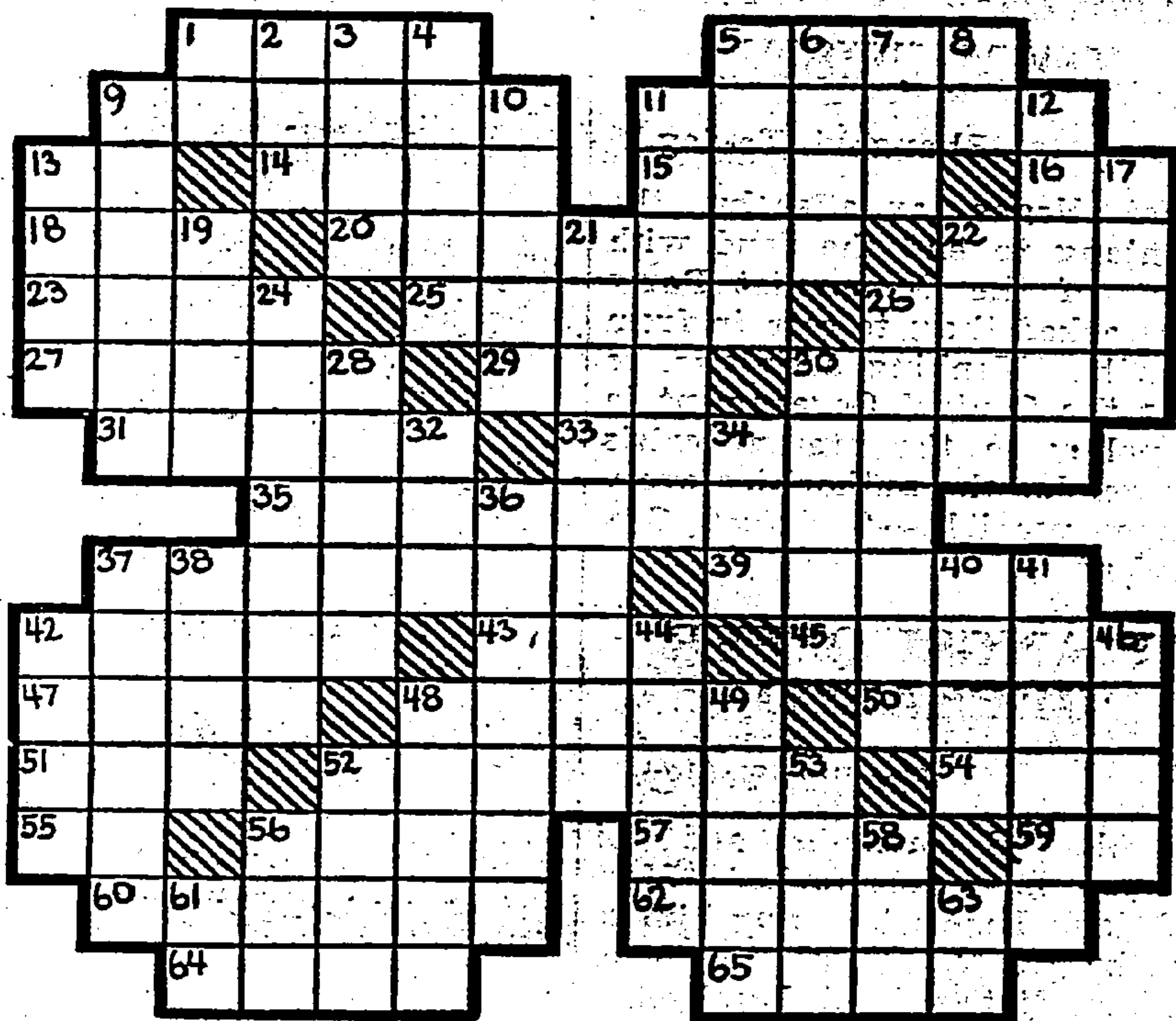
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Weeps
- 5-Tardy
- 9-Piece of clothing (pl.)
- 11-Matures
- 13-Interjection
- 14-Italian coin
- 15-Equal
- 16-A liquid measure (abbr.)
- 18-An evergreen tree
- 20-Tittered
- 22-A vegetable
- 23-Affirm
- 25-City of France
- 26-Float
- 27-Begin over again
- 29-River in Poland
- 30-Fruit of the oak
- 31-Possessive of Rosa
- 33-Offers
- 35-Accuracy of limitation
- 37-Group of three
- 39-Dress with the beak
- 42-Grinds together
- 43-Mire
- 45-Made a mistake
- 47-Country thoroughfare

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Foot lever
- 50-Large American university
- 51-Uneven
- 52-Reclaimed
- 54-Cunning
- 55-You and I
- 56-Join
- 57-Claw
- 59-Exists
- 60-Strips
- 62-A fairy
- 64-Terminates
- 65-Appears

VERTICAL

- 1-A English coin (abbr.)
- 2-Grease
- 3-A sailing vessel
- 4-Make nude
- 5-Subsists
- 6-Imitated
- 7-Half a score
- 8-Half an arm
- 9-Quiver
- 10-Scandinavian myths
- 11-Lines again

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Javelins
- 13-Remotely
- 17-Mountain lake
- 19-City in Nevada
- 21-Thankfulness
- 22-Indigent
- 24-Reprieve
- 26-Landscape
- 28-Distorts
- 30-Worship
- 32-Selected (abbr.)
- 34-Pinch
- 36-Coheres
- 37-Exchanges
- 38-Skin of fruit
- 40-Epochs
- 41-Girl's name
- 42-To radiate heat and light
- 44-Begins to grow light
- 46-Turkish governors
- 48-Peaks
- 49-Jumps
- 52-Paruse
- 53-Dreadful
- 56-Adult males
- 58-A falsehood
- 61-Pronoun
- 63-Trade mark (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

GRAVE TIENTSIN INCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED

MILITIA MOVE TO STOP JAPANESE TROOPS ON WAY TO FENGTAI

(Continued from Page 1)

shek has issued orders for the immediate entrainment of the 160th Division of the Canton 4th Route Army for the North.

THEY ARE TO PROCEED TO HANKOW WITH THE UT-MOST DESPATCH AND WILL BE MOVED FROM THERE BY THE PEIPING-HANKOW RAILWAY ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

The Canton Government has also been requested to place forty machines of the Canton Air Force at the disposal of the central authorities and it is expected that orders for their flight to North China will be given in the next 24 hours.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS ALSO GIVEN SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE 157TH DIVISION WHICH IS TO TAKE MEASURES TO DEAL WITH ANY THREAT OF INCURSION ON THE FUKIEN COAST, IN VIEW OF THE REPORTED DANGER OF OPERATIONS BY THE MILITARY COMMAND IN FORMOSA.—OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

JAPANESE TROOPS CAUSE PANIC

Serious Tientsin Accident Averted

Tientsin, To-day.

The Chinese populace of Tientsin were thrown into a panic yesterday evening when 600 Japanese infantry, with 100 cavalry and a motor-cycle section, marched through the main streets of the Chinese City en route to Fengtai.

Believing that the Japanese were occupying the city, the crowds bolted, shopkeepers hurriedly put up their shutters and trams ceased running.

An incident was averted when Chinese militiamen who held up the Japanese troops, were instructed by their commander to allow them passage.—Reuter.

CONCENTRATION AT FENGTAI

Japanese Troops Set Out From Tientsin

Peiping, To-day.

A further company of Japanese troops left for Fengtai by road this morning, escorting 36 truckloads of ammunition and provisions. The convoy was accompanied by three armoured cars.

Additional Japanese troop trains from Shanhaikuan brought 400 Japanese troops and considerable supplies after midnight.

EARLIER REPORTS

ON THE SINO-JAPANESE

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FOUND IN PAGE NINE

is being directed to the unification of thought towards Japan's continental policy. The use of the broadcast station has been unprecedented.—Da-Dao.

RUMOUR RIFE IN TIENTSIN

Grave Manchukuo Unrest Alleged

Tientsin, To-day.

While somewhat discounted by the continued arrival of Japanese troops at Shanhaikuan from Manchukuo and Kwantung, yesterday's troop trains numbering at least twelve, rumours persist of serious internal unrest in Manchukuo and of plots towards mutiny by the Manchukuo Army.

Chinese reports which state that increasing "volunteer" activity in Manchukuo is causing the Japanese authorities considerable disquiet, attribute the ominous situation which they declare exists to the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Manchuria.

Rumour is also rife alleging the death of Lt.-General Tashiro, former C. in C. of the Japanese Forces, as a result of suicide.—Our Own Correspondent.

SEEKING AID OF COMMUNISTS

Shanghai, To-day.

Domei alleges an offer by the Kuomintang to end the feud with leaders of the Communist Party and has asked them to refrain from any further Nanking activities, to support the Central Government in their policy in the present crisis and to render the authorities every assistance possible.—Our Own Correspondent.

KWANGSI OFFER REPEATED

Kweilin, To-day.

Generals Pei Chung-hsi and Li Chung-yen have telegraphed Marshal Chiang Kai-shek urging him to order the Central China forces to move immediately to the assistance of the 29th Army. They point out that the 29th Army will be called upon to bear the whole brunt of the initial Japanese offensive and should be strongly reinforced.

General Li, in his telegram, repeats his offer to despatch several divisions of Kwangsi troops to North China.—Our Own Correspondent.

Chinese press reports state that seven troop trains have arrived at Shanhaikuan.

The "Yi Shih Pao" to-day quotes General Chen Chueh-hseng as stating that the Chinese authorities are determined not to sign agreements similar to the Tangku and Ho-Umetsu Pacts.—Reuter.

TIENTSIN MAYOR ON SITUATION

Alleges Japanese Lack Of Good Faith

Peiping, To-day.

A message from Tientsin states that the Mayor of Tientsin has issued a communique to the effect that there is still a ray of hope for the settlement of the Lukouchiao Incident without resort to arms.

The Chinese forces at Lukouchiao had withdrawn and maintained the same strength as before July 8th., but the Japanese were still there. "I take the interests of the nation before anything else," concluded the communique.

Interviewed by Da-Dao, General Chang Chi-chung, Mayor of Tientsin, declared, "We Chinese have kept good our words, but the Japanese have not. Whatever rumours may be, a member of the Chang family will never betray his fellow-countrymen."—Da-Dao.

PREPARING JAPAN FOR WAR

Tokio, To-day.

The Japanese Premier has succeeded in securing a united front in regard to the China situation, and has been busy talking to the representatives of the press, trade-unions, commercial organisations, and party-organs, informing them the urgent necessity of sending troops to China. To-day he is to speak at a meeting of the higher officials in the capital. Every effort

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